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Commuter Plight Outlined with Bus Stop Problem

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce heard the dilemma of the commuter who will be unable to board Greyhound buses with completion of the Interchange, outlined Tuesday by Chuck Wood, Orinda resident and a director of the Contra Costa Commuters Association.

Wood explained that the Public Utilities Commission, Greyhound and the State Highway Commission have been meeting with commuter representatives, but that no solution to the problem has been worked out.

He said that the Highway Commission is concerned only with the freeway and that Greyhound is reluctant to act and is "of little help with its hands off attitude."

THE STATE WILL not permit buses to stop on the freeway to load or unload passengers, and Greyhound has not offered to have its buses leave the freeway.

Wood said that the PUC can force Greyhound to leave the freeway, but that any bus stop should not be too far removed.

He added, "Wherever it is located, we hope we won't be delegated to some spot where we'll need hip boots in the winter time."

HE SUGGESTED that the bus depot will probably be located in the business district, but that commuter parking will have to be provided so that short-time shopper parking won't be affected.

He suggested the business district, because if the bus stop is too far removed from the freeway, Greyhound can instigate "skip-stop" service which could reduce the Orinda service by 50 per cent.

He stressed that the problem lies with west-bound commuters. "All these groups had a meeting two months ago," said Wood, "and there was a westbound depot shown on the map, but it would cost about \$12,000 and who will pay for it?"

SUGGESTED LOCATIONS for a bus stop were Brookwood Road by the Orinda Post Office, and the Davis Road area where there would be room for "sleepers," or commuter parking.

However, the problem with both locations, he said, is that buses would be winding through the maze of streets and through the business section.

Wood said that commuters are "willing to park in a reasonable place away from the business district, because the wives need the parking area closer for shopping."

He stressed that Orinda presents a unique problem not shared by other communities along the freeway.

The chamber named Walt Friberg chairman of a committee to work with the commuters and study the problem of relocating the bus shelter. He will be assisted by Horace Breed and Tom Horton.

No Pinball Games in Cities, Says Mayors' Confab

The pinball problem in Contra Costa exists in unincorporated areas only and should be taken care of by Sheriff James N. Long and District Attorney Francis W. Collins, mayors of eight cities said last week.

At a mayors' conference in Antioch, Al Hussey, mayor of Concord, raised the pinball issue. No ordinance to regulate the machines was proposed.

AFTER THE 1954 Grand Jury charged in a July report that illegal pinball games are being operated openly throughout the county, Hussey said that he would bring the matter up before the mayors' conference and last Friday night he did.

Delegates expressed the opinion that the situation in Contra Costa has been distorted. One said if the problem exists at all it is mainly in unincorporated areas.

EL CERRITO delegates said that City Manager Kenneth Smith is now making a study of the problem and indicated that the city council will ban pinballs if they constitute a problem.

The July Grand Jury report criticized police chiefs of cities in the county who claim their cities "are just about the purest places this side of heaven."



COMMUTING IN COMFORT daily to and from work are many Central Contra Costans who use Greyhound buses. At left, commuters board an early-morning bus at Walnut Creek. At right, commuters leave the bus at Oakland. Between the two points, conversations, reading, dozing and general relaxation occupied the workbound travelers.

School Tax Rate Estimated at \$1.14 per \$100

Trustees of the Orinda School District adopted a \$531,588 budget Monday night which is expected to increase the tax rate by about four cents.

Although the assessed valuation of the district has not been determined exactly, Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheff said he expected the tax rate to be about \$1.14 per \$100 assessed valuation compared to the last year's tax rate of \$1.11.

He added that trustees had feared it would go as high as \$1.18 per \$100, but that the increase in assessed valuation had kept the tax rate down.

Although the budget is lower than last year's \$564,732.70, the net beginning balance is only \$42,462, as compared to last year's \$102,754. Also, \$32,000 of capital outlay funds are earmarked for the completion of the new school building.

'Miramonte' to Be Name of New High School

Aealanes High School District trustees Monday night voted to name the new high school in Orinda Miramonte High School.

Superintendent Neil Parson said that the name was chosen from a number of suggestions.

The board felt that Miramonte was not only euphonious but descriptive of the area where the school will be built, meaning as it does, view of the mountain or woods.

Construction of the school is expected to start this year.

Orinda Park Swim Team Wins 36 Medals in Races at Annual San Leandro Relays

The Orinda Park swim team brought home 36 medals from the annual San Leandro Relays last Saturday.

By scoring 92 points, Orinda placed third in the meet.

Of the twelve Northern California teams entered, only San Leandro and Santa Clara swim clubs outscored Orinda.

Last year Orinda came out with 78 points. By topping that figure by 14 against much stiffer competition this year, Orinda is showing a steady improvement under Bob Edwards, recognized as one of the outstanding young swimming coaches on the Pacific Coast.

In the meet, the first five places scored points, with the first three place winners receiving medals.

IN ALL, 28 YOUNG Orinda swimmers received medals, some of them being awarded two, while Val Geissler and Dixon Farmer each collected three.

Of the 43 team members taken to San Leandro by Coach Edwards, 39 got into the scoring column.

The following Orinda Park relay teams participated in the scoring:

BOYS 4 AND UNDER, 100-yard freestyle — Rod Robinson, Jerry Kirby, Robbie Spott, David Texdahl, first place—time, 1:12.3; Mike Kersten, Clark Thompson, Steve Brush, Pete Boyle, fifth place.

BOYS 10 AND UNDER, 100-yard freestyle — Wayne Webster, John Rinne, Ricky Kendall, Don Navone, Tom Kirby, Jack Witter, fifth place.

BOYS 14 AND UNDER, 100-yard medley relay — Bob Boyle, John Rinne, Jack Witter, Tom Kirby, third

Four Apply for Sanitary Posts

Four men had taken out petitions as of yesterday afternoon for the two posts on the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board to be voted upon September 20.

Closing date for filing petitions is Tuesday.

Only Richard J. Mitchell of Pleasant Hill has returned his petition with the necessary signatures. Other petitions were taken out by L. Campbell MacPhail, M. H. Stanley and Raymond W. Fisher.

Mitchell is chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council. MacPhail, an incumbent director of the Sanitary District, was appointed to the board recently to fill the unexpired term of Elliott Johnson.

Stanley, another incumbent director, was appointed to the board more than a year and a half ago when he replaced W. W. Malott, who resigned.

Republican Fund Drive to Start

A new county-wide Republican fund raising campaign will be climaxed by a dinner with Vice-President Richard Nixon as principal speaker either September 29 or October 6 at Richmond.

Plans for the dinner were discussed at a meeting in Martinez recently of the GOP county council and the Republican finance committee.

The fund-raising drive will be conducted during the next two months in Contra Costa County.

A kickoff dinner will open the campaign in which approximately 165 workers will take part.

The drive will offset a deficit from the primary election as well as supply funds for the general election campaign, according to Lindsay Spight of Orinda, finance chairman.

BOYS 14 AND UNDER, 200-yard freestyle — Dixon Farmer, Smed Ambler, Ed Rinne, Val Geissler, first place—time, 1:53.1.

BOYS 14 AND UNDER, 200-yard medley relay — Val Geissler, Ed Rinne, Dixon Farmer, Smed Ambler, first place—time, 2:13.

BOYS 16 AND UNDER, 200-yard freestyle — Val Geissler, Pete Talbert, Dixon Farmer, Larry Picher, third place.

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER, 100-yard freestyle — Gail Haywood, Pam Ambler, Sandy Coates, Dru Dunshee, third place.

GIRLS 10 AND UNDER, 100-yard freestyle — Sue Barkley, Sheran Swedberg, Joyce Bailey, third place.

GIRLS 12 AND UNDER, 200-yard freestyle — Sheri Elder, Judy Courtwright, Jackie Conda, Susan Schwatka, second place.

GIRLS 12 AND UNDER, 200-yard medley relay — Sheri Elder, Judy Courtwright, Jackie Conda, Susan Schwatka, fifth place.

GIRLS 14 AND UNDER, 200-yard freestyle relay — Sun Murray, Lynn Thompson, Abbie Sheldon, Yvonne Nicolet, fifth place.

GIRLS 14 AND UNDER, 200-yard medley relay — Sue Murray, Sheri Elder, Abbie Sheldon, Yvonne Nicolet, fourth place.

AFTER THE MEET several of

Bus Commuters Relaxed, Uncrowded, Reporter Finds

By BILL STANTON

I was the only one who boarded the bus without a ticket.

The bus I rode was part of Greyhound's commuter service and all the other passengers presented their books as they got on.

AS PART OF the joint campaign of the Contra Costa Commuters Association and The SUN to encourage car pools and bus riding, I had been told to ride a bus into San Francisco to find out what it is really like.

And so, at a little before 7 a. m. one morning last week I drove out to the Monument stop in Pleasant Hill and parked my car near the Monument.

As I got out of my car, I saw a Greyhound bound for San Francisco pulling out, but decided not to run for it, remembering the schedule said buses leave every three to nine minutes.

I STROLED ALONG the dusty road, now part of a construction job, and went to the Greyhound agency to buy a round-trip ticket, but discovered it was not yet open.

A little down the street, there were three people standing by the edge of Contra Costa Highway, and deciding this was the stop, I joined them.

In a couple of minutes, an Oakland bus stopped and two people got on and in another couple of minutes, a San Francisco bus came by, and I got on with four other people.

Apparently non-commuters are not expected or provided for. As I boarded, I asked for a round-trip ticket from the driver, a lean, grey-haired, pleasant man.

He told me he had no round-trip tickets and a one-way fare would be 88 cents, so I gave him a \$1 bill to discover that he had no change.

After some unsuccessful fumbling by each of us, he said he would give me a dime and told me to run it through the meter eight times.

A little later, the meter dinged in, it would make a "cling-cling" sound and he would hand it back to me from the bottom of the meter so I could drop it in again.

And by the time the ride was over, I realized that the worst delay, with the exception of the Orinda Crossroads jam, had been myself.

As the bus started, I counted and found that there were only 11 other people on the bus. We continued to fill up as we stopped three more times in Pleasant Hill.

IN THE WALNUT CREEK depot, the driver stopped and sprinted into the office. And when he returned, he presented my change.

The bus continued to fill at stops between Walnut Creek and the Lafayette depot. At one stop the other side of the depot, all the seats became filled and there were two standees. The bus didn't stop again.

And as I looked around I realized the crowd looked different than people I was used to seeing on the streets of Walnut Creek.

EVERY MAN wore a suit and half of them were wearing hats. And some of them were wearing fairly heavy suits, instead of something made from a light, summer-weight cloth.

And I then realized one advantage of commuting on hot days. The traveler leaves before the "heat is on," and he spends the warm part of the day in a cooler spot than those of us who work here.

A little less than one-third of the travelers were women and they too were dressed in a more formal fashion than one usually finds in our country atmosphere.

As the bus began to descend Charles Hill, it hit the first traffic jam of the morning, backed up for the crossroads traffic light.

AND AS WE CREEPT down the hill, I looked around me again. What would be an ulcer-producing condition to a car driver did not phase my fellow passengers.

Two men sitting near by were talking about a camping trip. Two young ladies were busily chatting about something. About half the peo-

ple were reading a morning paper and another large group was dozing.

And as I checked the group sitting near me I found the San Francisco Chronicle was leading the San Francisco Examiner in popularity, four to two. One man was unique, reading a pocket book.

As we crept closer to the light, I looked back up the hill and saw three other Greyhounds behind us with another San Francisco bus immediately behind, proving that Greyhound had plenty of buses on the road.

EVEN THE TWO standees did not appear to be too uncomfortable. One stood erect, hanging on to a strap in the front of the bus, while the other leaned back as much as he could near the rear of the bus.

He had two straps around each wrist, and standing about three feet behind the straps, he was almost literally hanging on them.

And when we finally got through the light, we left our first and last traffic jam of the trip. As we approached the tunnel, I had a chance to appreciate how beautiful that stretch of highway is.

And as the bus went through the tunnel, down Broadway in Oakland and out MacArthur Boulevard, more and more papers were laid aside as commuters began to nod.

WE WENT ONTO the bridge approach ramp, and I turned to watch piledrivers at work on the new construction there, then realized that mine was the only head that turned as my fellow passengers displayed the traditional nonchalance of commuters.

A stillness pervaded the bus as we started across the bridge and I became increasingly drowsy until we passed Treasure Island and the city came into view, a sight that thrills me.

And one by one the nappers began to stir, until everyone was awake when we came off the bridge at the First Street ramp.

By the time the bus made its first stop, everyone was alive, and gathering things together, they got off the bus and blended into the masses of people on the way to work.

AND AS I SAT in the San Francisco depot waiting for a bus back to Contra Costa County, I reflected that the ride had not been a bad one at all.

It took something like an hour and a half, but the driver had shouldered the job of fighting traffic and had done a very good job of it, with a smooth ride with few bumps and no lots of fast stops.

And as I remembered that someone had told me it cost them some \$50 a month to drive as against \$15.00 for bus rides from Walnut Creek, I found it hard to understand why anyone who did not need a car in the city would take it with them.

Parking District Plan Goes Back to Chamber

School Classes To Be Staggered Next Semester

The Orinda School Board Monday night released class schedules for the coming semester.

Double sessions will go through the second grade only and will be held at Del Rey, Glorietta and Sleepy Hollow Schools.

Del Rey School will accommodate children in the kindergarten through the sixth grade; Glorietta kindergarten through sixth grade; Orinda fourth through sixth and Sleepy Hollow kindergarten through fourth grade.

Primary children living in the El Toyonal district, San Pablo Highway and the Orinda Estates areas will attend Sleepy Hollow School.

Here are the class hours: **GLORIETTA SCHOOL:** 8:15 a.m. to 2:10 p.m. Morning double session classes start at 8:15 and end at 12:15; afternoon, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kindergarten will be from 12:15 to 3 p.m. and the second and third grades will be released at 1:30 p.m.

SLEEPY HOLLOW: Morning kindergarten will be from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. and afternoon from 12:25 to 3:20 p.m. First and second grade double sessions will be from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. The third and fourth grades will attend from 8:45 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

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14 Cent County Tax Hike Will Face Residents

Contra Costa County taxpayers face the highest rate in the county's history — a 14-cent hike to \$2.589 per \$100 assessed valuation — according to final budget figures turned over to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday afternoon.

Primary reason for the increase, said County Administrator Desmond Teeter, is an estimated available balance of only \$755,959 as compared to the current year's figure of \$801,875.

In an effort to keep the tax rate down, county officials cut the budget requests drastically in many cases, but only two departments show decreases in their allotments from the previous year.

Highways and bridges suffered the biggest cut of \$92,780, while the Sheriff's Office was slashed \$8276.

A \$300,491 increase was listed under the category of general government and health and sanitation was boosted by \$291,883.

Charities and corrections, which includes social welfare and public hospitalization, received the top appropriation of \$1,374,279, which is \$201,600 higher than the preceding year and amounts to more than half the total budget figure.

Final public hearing will be at 9 a. m. next Friday.

Emergency Polio Fund Drive to Start Aug. 16

Preliminary plans for the emergency March of Dimes were laid at the regular monthly meeting of the Contra Costa County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis executive committee.

The March of Dimes is to be held August 16 to 31. Coin cards will be mailed and a "Parents' March" held during the last week of the campaign. No coin containers will be distributed for this drive.

nut Creek, 7 a. m. for 14th and Broadway, Oakland; arrives there 8 or 9:30 a. m.; leaves there 4:30 or 5 p. m.

Larry Williams, 2078 Diablo Drive, Walnut Creek, YE 5-0576, offers ride — leaves home 7 a. m. for San Pablo and Ashby, Berkeley; arrives there 8 a. m.; leaves there 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. Hart, Camp's, San Francisco, YUkon 2-1616, Ext. 3, wants ride so that she can move to her home in Lafayette; would leave Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, in time to reach Post and Stockton, San Francisco, 8:30 a. m.; would leave there 5:30 p. m.

Armand E. Werle, 22 Bonita Court, Walnut Creek, YE 5-5966, wants and offers ride — leaves Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Bonita Lane, Walnut Creek, 7 a. m. for 14th and Washington, Oakland; arrives there 8 a. m.; leaves there 5 p. m. (Previously erroneously listed as commuting to "14th and East Washington.")

Commission Says Boundaries Must Be Correlated with Property Lines

Proposed boundaries for an Orinda Parking District were submitted to the County Boundary Commission Tuesday but were referred back to the proponent, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

Deputy County Assessor Henry Nierhake explained that the proposed boundaries, as submitted by Andy Blalock, chamber manager, would cut through existing property lines.

Therefore the chamber was asked to correlate the parking district and property lines, so as to avoid this confusion.

THE PARKING DISTRICT, Nierhake said yesterday, would be for sections at the Crossroads and in the Village where business establishments exist.

In voting recently to sponsor a parking district, the chamber decided that the area should cover the Crossroads on the section on the south, the Village on the north, San Pablo Dam Road on the east and Central Contra Costa Sanitary District boundaries on the west.

The district would include the land on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road.

AFTER APPROVAL by the Boundary Commission, petitions of property owners must be presented to the Board of Supervisors, which will schedule a public hearing.

If objections in writing do not represent more than 50 per cent of the assessed valuation, excluding improvements, the supervisors can form the district.

Petitions are being circulated among property owners.

Three commissioners would serve without pay.

ACCORDING TO Attorney King C. Croso, the petitions must bear signatures of landowners holding 20 per cent of the assessed valuation, not including improvements.

A tax not exceeding 35 per cent of the assessed valuation could be levied the first year.

After that, the tax rate would not exceed 5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation for additional parking facilities, and 10 cents for acquisition of land.

'Get Acquainted' Issue of SUN Being Prepared

A special "Get Acquainted" issue of The Orinda SUN will be published the latter part of this month. Articles on Orinda organizations will tell of the many activities here.

In preparation for this issue, The SUN has sent questionnaires to organizations, with the request that the forms be filled out and returned as soon as possible. Heads of the groups are asked to come to The SUN office to have their pictures taken.

Any organizations that have not been contacted are asked to get in touch with The SUN.

Registration Booths for Voters Open

Voters who have not yet registered may do so over Friday, Saturday from 3 to 6 p. m. in front of Sproule-Reitz and the Orinda Store in Orinda Village.

Registration closes September 9. In addition to the above booths, there will be registrars on duty at the same place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 7, 8 and 9.

Voters may also register at the shop of Wilbur "Bing" Crosby any time during the day. Crosby's shop is located across from the post office.

Registration requirements state that the voter must have lived in the state 1 year, in the county 90 days and in the precinct 54 days by the time of election.

Elections will be held November 2.

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The 28-page Coro report, prepared by W. Kenneth Norris, head of the foundation's consulting service department at a cost of \$800, is being studied by the Orinda Association directors and the association's incorporation study committee.

A FULL DISCUSSION of the survey will be held at the association board meeting August 23. Frank Cayting is incorporation study committee chairman.

"While the city would find many sources of income to establish local service, there would be a period of little or no income at all," the report points out.

"The city must establish itself early in the year for entry on the following (July) tax roll; short term credit for tax anticipation would not be allowed until the roll is in effect, and state subventions, while accru-

C of C, Broadmoor Agree on Lucky Parking Facility

Tentative agreement was reached this week between the Broadmoor Improvement Company and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce over community parking facilities for the proposed Lucky Market to be located on the west side of Moraga Highway next to Sproule-Reitz Company.

Discussion had been concerned with a triangular section of land leased from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company by the chamber for public parking.

THIS PIECE of land is adjacent to the parking lot of the proposed Lucky Market and land owned by Broadmoor Improvement Company.

Discussion had centered around the parking problem in Orinda and the belief of the chamber that all parking facilities should be open to patrons of all stores, and not limited to Lucky customers alone.

Broadmoor Improvement Company agreed this week to surface and maintain the chamber lot and to keep both the Lucky Parking lot and the chamber property open to patrons of all businesses, subject to a one-hour parking limit.

CLARENCE BETZ, negotiating their cooperation in helping to solve the community parking problem, was authorized to clarify any insurance problems existing in the agreement.

Ramsay Underwood suggested that the chamber express appreciation to Broadmoor Improvement Company and Lucky Stores for their cooperation in helping to solve the community parking problem.

The terms of the agreement are acceptable to PG&E.

Estimated Tax Hike, Income, Expenses For Orinda City Told by Coro Expert

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DO YOU KNOW-

Who is the Owner of
The Pixie Shop?
and, who else works there?

You'll know the answer . . . and you'll
enjoy meeting folks during
GET ACQUAINTED WEEK
It's Coming Soon

a treat for you !!

Coro Expert Tells Orinda City Costs

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stenographer, \$240; operation and maintenance, 250; capital outlay, \$100.

PLANNING, \$4700 (consultant, \$1800; personal expense, \$500; surveys, \$2400).

Police, 44,700 (salaries—\$4800 for chief, \$2400 for clerk, \$1800 for six policemen, \$1800 for retirement and taxes; maintenance and operation, \$6000; capital outlay—\$6900 for patrol cars, \$3000 for radio equipment, \$1800 for other outlays).

PUBLIC WORKS, \$80,800 (engineer, \$1800; engineering, \$4000; salaries—\$4000 for foreman, \$7200 for two laborers, \$800 for retirement and insurance; major street projects, \$20,000; street maintenance, \$30,000; street lighting, \$8000; capital outlay, \$5000).

Reserve fund, \$10,000.

Miscellaneous and fixed expenses, \$8200 (public liability, \$5000; city hall—\$1800 for rent, \$300 for utilities, \$500 for maintenance, \$600 for telephone).

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
Orinda Summer Recreation Program, final day, Orinda and Glorietta Schools, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.
Orinda Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

JUST ARRIVED --

Women's White Stag
"MAN-TAILORED" SHIRTS
long sleeves and "Little-Boy" collars

solid colors -- stripes --
coordinating plaids

\$5.95

Country Club
ORINDA VILLAGE
ACROSS FROM THE GOLF COURSE

CLifford 4-2421 101 Orinda Highway

STOP

- do you realize how much it costs you-if you go through the tunnel to do your shopping?
 - forget for the moment the inconveniences of bucking traffic for miles to shop in the BIG TOWNS on the other side of the tunnel.
 - forget the problems you have trying to find a parking spot.
 - forget your sheer exhaustion and weary feet of fighting the big town crowds.
 - but for a minute consider the "operating costs" of shopping through the tunnel. For example, here's what it cost Mrs. Jones on a recent trip:
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| Baby Sitter | |
| 6 hours at 50c (most day sitters charge more) | \$3.00 |
| Lunch for sitter | .30 |
| Gas, oil, depreciation | |
| 30 miles at 7c | 2.10 |
| Parking lot charges (or perhaps a ticket for overtime parking, \$2) | .75 |
| Lunch | |
| Salad and coffee | .75 |
| Snack, pie and coffee | .25 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$7.15 |
- please remember that your local merchant is here to serve you 365 days a year . . . he depends on your business and therefore is vitally interested in giving the best quality merchandise at fair prices and with friendly service.

Orinda Swim Team Wins at San Leandro

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the coaches and officials made a point to come over and congratulate Edwards for the splendid job he has done with his team in the short time he has had to work with it. All the teams entered except Orinda train 12 months a year, while Orinda trains only during the summer vacation period.

Ralph Wattenberger, meet referee and one of the top officials on the Pacific Coast, was particularly enthusiastic in his comments about the exceptional job Edwards has done.

He also singled out three Orinda swimmers for their fine swimming — Bob Boyle and Sheri Elder in the freestyle and Ed Rinne in the breaststroke. He felt that Edwards had done a particularly fine job with these outstanding young swimmers.

Edwards said:

"I AM MORE THAN pleased with the good sportsmanship, enthusiasm and team effort displayed by all 43 team members in the terrific job they did. Some of these youngsters are swimming in competition for the first time, and many swam strokes they have just learned in the past two weeks. They are a wonderful group to work with."

"Another thing that pleased me was the wonderful turnout of rooters who came to cheer for the Orinda team. We had the largest group of rooters of any team there. I certainly felt proud to be from Orinda, with its wonderful group of people, both those terrific swimmers and their rooters."

Edwards was also high in his praise for Dave Beaver, his San Leandro team and the officials. "They put on a wonderful meet and were marvelous hosts. We are certainly looking forward to going there next year," he said.

NEXT MEET for the Orinda swimmers will be the Far Western Championships in San Francisco August 26 and 27 at Fleishacker Pool.

Several of the swimmers plan to enter the Mill Valley meet on August 21. They will enter as individuals, however, and not as a team.

Hawaii Study Is Pleasure For Orindan

Dorothy Catherine Bee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Bee of 145 Las Vegas Road, is among the more than 3300 students enrolled in the six-week summer session of the University of Hawaii. She is one of the 316 residents of the state of California attending the session and enjoying the University's "sun, surf, and study" summer program.

A member of the Howard Tour, Miss Bee, who is visiting the Islands for the first time, is staying at Wilcox Hall on the Mid-Pacific Institute campus.

For her summer study, the apparel design major UCCLA is taking courses in drawing and painting and in dances of Hawaii.

Study, travel, recreation as well as college credits make the summer session program unique. The Office of Student Personnel has planned a lively round of activities including tours to points of interest, sailing boat parties, a beach fashion show, dances, lectures by top-level instructors, intercultural programs, and an introduction to the Hawaiian sport of ti-leaf sliding.

3 Orindans to Enter Oregon State College

Three recent Acalanes High School graduates from Orinda have been granted admission to Oregon State College for the 1954-55 school year, according to the OSC registrar's office.

They are Richard Dobell, John Friedman and James Hupp.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.



"FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT" while serving with a Marine infantry company during action in Korea, Marine Sergeant William H. Janzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Janzen of 1028 Oak Hill Road, Lafayette, was recently awarded a Letter of Commendation with Commendation Ribbon and Metal Pendant. Sergeant Janzen is shown receiving the award at ceremonies at Sasebo, Japan.

A Mountain Lion Story? Yes, And With Proof!

Sheriff's deputies are naturally skeptical when they are called into local homes to investigate strange tales of mountain lions.

So, when the William B. Freeman family, 3905 Happy Valley Road, called the Sheriff's Office Monday, a bored deputy sheriff came out and listened to the story.

He passed it off as some small animal, and commented that the Sheriff's Office would keep "an eye out."

SO MRS. FREEMAN, a trustee on the Lafayette School Board, suggested that he come and look at their nice, shiny new yellow Buick convertible which was parked in an open carport.

There, running across the trunk and over the nice black top which was folded down, were several clear 2 1/2 inch tracks.

"Lady, you've got a mountain lion," was all the deputy had to say. This was no surprise to Mrs. Freeman who had taken several hairs which she found on the car to Dr. Maurice Boever and asked him what they were.

"They aren't dog hair," Dr. Boever said.

THE ANIMAL HAS been sighted once by Miss Vera Bagryanova who lives in the guest house behind the Freeman home. Early last week she looked out her window, saw the animal, decided she didn't like it, and clapped her hands. The lion promptly left.

The Freemans were at their Echo Lake cabin over the weekend, and surmised that the lion crawled over their car either Friday or Saturday night, probably because he was frightened or wanted to lick the leather upholstery.

The car suffered only minor scratches and a few muddy foot-prints.

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A Little Fog . . . A Lot Cooler

The weather cooled off this week after showing what it could do with record heat last week.

There was no rain, but low pressure areas permitted considerable fog to drift over Orinda, giving the hills a somewhat murky look.

Here are the temperatures:

| | High | Low |
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| July 29 | 100 | 58 |
| July 30 | 93 | 50 |
| July 31 | 88 | 40 |
| August 1 | 74 | 48 |
| August 2 | 78 | 50 |
| August 3 | 78 | 48 |
| August 4 | 70 | 50 |

'Get Acquainted' Week Announced By Local C of C

Orinda Chamber of Commerce Director tentatively voted to set the date for Orinda "Get Acquainted" Week as late August or early September.

They said that it would provide an opportunity for business firms and neighbors alike to renew old friendships and create new ones. A special edition of THE SUN will be published with emphasis placed on "Get Acquainted" features.

A bit of levity occurred at the Tuesday luncheon meeting when Leighton De Mayer offered to donate a bell and John Ogden agreed to make a hammer, in order to promote "quiet and order." The offer was gratefully accepted.

In other action Sally Burns and De Mayer were appointed to the Christmas Decorations committee.

SPEED
Speed can turn "skill" into "kill," warns the National Automobile Club.

'Booked Solid' After One Odd-Job Ad!

When Sven Groennings of 23 Via Hermosa, Orinda, came home from Stanford University recently, he wanted to get some odd jobs for the summer, before going back to Stanford in the fall for his junior year.

So he placed a \$2.70 "Work Wanted" classified ad in the June 24 Sun Shopping News and the June 25 SUN, stating he'd like to do odd jobs such as gardening, car cleaning and floor cleaning.

"The one little ad has probably brought me over \$300 worth of work already and may well have given me enough work for the entire summer," Groennings says. "I'm booked solid up through most of August and am working for about 10 different families — almost all of them in Orinda and one in Lafayette."

"I received one phone call that Thursday night, after the Sun Shopping News had come out that day. Calls kept coming in steadily that Saturday and Sunday. And even though I didn't repeat the ad, I was still getting phone calls 10 days later."

"The ad was a smashing success, and it certainly proved a good investment for me."

County Workers Given Awards

Contra Costa County honored its employees who had completed 10 or more years service July 13 at 11 a.m. The Board of Supervisors with Chairman H. L. Cummings presiding, D. M. Teeter, County Administrator, and the County department heads participated in a ceremony.

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Mrs. Salisbury Named Supervisor of Ground Observer Corps Skywatch Post

Mrs. Isabelle E. Salisbury has been appointed supervisor of the Lafayette Ground Observer Corps Post, following the resignation of Mrs. Donn Court, according to the County Civil Defense Office.

Commending Mrs. Court on her outstanding contribution to the local GOC, Mrs. Barbara Sturgeon of the county office stated that frequent absence from town was Mrs. Court's reason for relinquishing her duties as post supervisor.

Mrs. Salisbury, who was chief observer at the post until her appointment as supervisor, praised Mrs. Court's "zeal and efficiency in organizing the GOC Post for the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Moraga area and getting it into operation."

A new chief observer has not been named as yet, Mrs. Salisbury stated. **THE POST** WAS recently visited by First Lieut. Stanley Riggers of the Oakland Filter Center.

Addressing a group of skywatchers, Lieut. Riggers called the Lafayette post "one of the nicest in the area" and raised the job done by all the GOC units in the recent alert, "Exercise Check Point," a joint U.S.-Canadian defense operation.

Lieut. Riggers recalled that at one point the radar equipment failed and was "out" for twelve minutes, during which period the GOC skywatchers remained as reliable "eyes and ears" for detection of "enemy" planes.

He related another incident which occurred during the recent alert, in which one small bit of information from a GOC skywatcher supplied the necessary clue for tracking down a group of elusive "enemy" planes.

A **SKYWATCHER** reported to the filter center an "unknown" plane flying very high, gave the direction of flight and added that

he "assumed it's a jet, as all we can see is a vapor trail."

At the Filter Center it was determined it was no jet was in the area at the time, but it was known that a conventionally owned (non-jet) plane could produce a vapor trail at certain altitudes and under certain atmospheric conditions, and a hasty check was made with the Weather Bureau to ascertain at what level this "unknown" was flying.

This was the clue the reconnaissance planes needed to search out the high-flying "enemy."

Thus a routine report from a skywatcher became a source of invaluable information to the Air Force, the lieutenant pointed out.

(**THIS STORY** IS of particular interest to the local post's skywatchers, as an incident such as the lieutenant described occurred at the Lafayette post during the alert. However, whether this was the report referred to by the lieutenant is not known.)

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Robert Stewart, Orinda; Mr. and Mrs. George Hearne, Mrs. Bert Hawes and son Stephen, Herb Hudson, Roger Rose and Mesdames Bernice Jones and Salisbury, Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Esther Foreman and daughter Janice, Robert Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Charles, Walnut Creek.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS giving information on the scope and operation of the Ground Observer Corps and other phases of national defense are planned for this fall, according to Mrs. Salisbury.

The public will be invited. Meanwhile, any citizen of high school age or over who is interested in becoming a skywatcher may get further information by calling Mrs. Salisbury at Atlantic 3-2691.

Danville Voters Faced With High Sewer Tax Rate

Voters in the Danville Community Services District learned this week that the average taxpayer will have to pay almost \$120 per year in taxes and bond retirement for sewer service.

The figures were announced by district directors who have called a \$500,000 sewer bond election for August 17.

The bond money, if approved, will be used to build a main trunk line from the center of the Danville district to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District lines near Newell Avenue in Walnut Creek.

Directors said that if the district seeks annexation to CCSD, the addition of the latter's tax rate, the share of its bonded indebtedness, trunk interceptors and lateral construction will mean a tax rate of about \$4.67 per \$100 assessed valuation.

However, in areas such as Cameo Acres, Diablo and Las Lomitas tract, where local sewer systems are already collecting, the estimated tax rate would drop to about \$2.932, officials said.

These figures do not include the extra costs of connection and installation changes plus the cost of individual side sewers.

Jewish Center To Be Decorated By Work Crews

The structural changes of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center building, the former Planter's Dock in Lafayette, are nearing completion. Plans for the changes were drawn by Architect Leonard Ford, who donated his services.

Work crews from the membership are being organized to take over the decorating of the building, beginning Sunday. This project should be accomplished in four weekends, according to Iz Perlman, building chairman.

Macy Spellman, Fred Katzburg, Bill Sawyer, Leonard Goldberg and Stanley Harris comprise the building committee.

Mrs. Harold Bloom, president of the League of Jewish Women, has appointed Mrs. Sidney Ross to coordinate with the Center building committee. Members of Mrs. Ross' committee are Mrs. Arthur Scharlach and Mrs. Harold Siner, who will represent the feminine viewpoint by selecting colors and materials.

The women are also cooperating by providing refreshments for the work crews and by painting on the more accessible surfaces.

Ballet Now at Woodminster

The only ballet drama with two titles — one for adults, "Magic Journey," the other for the small fry, "Children in Fairyland," opened an exclusive three night engagement at Woodminster Amphitheatre yesterday and will close tomorrow night.

The ballet fantasy is adapted from a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale appealing to young and old alike.

Adults will enjoy the story set to the music of Serge Prokofiev. The prologue will appeal particularly to children with many familiar characters such as "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," "Old King Cole," "Little Boy Blue," and many others appearing.

Tickets may be obtained at Sherman Clay in Oakland or at Woodminster Amphitheatre



SACRED MUSIC will be sung by the North Park College Male Quartet of Chicago at Lafayette Covenant Church at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Quartet members are, standing left to right, Alan F. Johnson, Arvid Adell, Arthur Nelson and Wesley Olson. Seated at the piano is Paul Paige, accompanist.

... with the RESERVES

Honolulu Cruise

Among the 81 Naval Reservists who will embark today for a two week training cruise to Honolulu are several men from Central Contra Costa County.

The ships will spend three days in Honolulu, and the remaining time will be spent underway. The men will perform regular navy tasks including gunnery, seamanship, communications and engineering drills.

Included on the cruise are: **PLEASANT HILL:** W. M. Hill, 530 Pleasant Hill Road; R. J. Young, 1967 Paget Drive.

Lafayette: L. A. Olivera Jr., 740 Glenside Drive; S. H. Fenton Jr., 3178 Old Tunnel Road; L. J. Torchio, 942 Old Hawthorne Road; T. G. Westoby, 1648 Barnett Circle.

ORINDA: P. H. Lowthian, 5 Overhill Court; J. B. Wiggins, 102 Camino San Miguel; R. E. Osborn, 11 Crestview Drive; P. J. Hergele, 393 Miner Road.

Walnut Creek: J. W. Williams, 1124 Clover Lane; C. A. Schaffer, 1220 Clover Lane.

VAR

Members of the 9441st Air Reserve Squadron of Walnut Creek, were instructed in the art of Public Speaking by one of their own members last evening, Major A. A. Gossard.

Major Gossard, presented the second of the current series of lessons, which all Air Reserve Personnel

are receiving during the present fiscal year.

Lt. Col. Bob Kahn presented his weekly newscast taken from news of the Air Force throughout the world. Col. Kahn's presentations are designed to keep local Reservists abreast of what the Air Force is doing.

The next meeting will be highlighted by Lt. Walter Titus, attached to the 629th Field Artillery of the National Guard. Lt. Titus will both speak and present a motion picture on "Air to Ground Service Support."

The Squadron Headquarters are located at 2040 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, with meetings starting at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday evening.

LTA Squadron

Lt. Jack L. Gregory, 2 Hillcrest Drive, and Thomas C. Johnson, 38 Charles Hill Circle, both of Orinda, and Ralph Geary, 81 Donna Court, Walnut Creek, have just returned from a 14-day training cruise with Naval Air Reserve Squadron ZP-871.

The lighter-than-air squadron returned to Oakland Naval Air Station July 24 after training at Santa Ana.

The only lighter-than-air squadron in Northern California, ZP-871 has 17 officers and 49 enlisted personnel. They left July 11 for Santa Ana where two large ZSG-2 non-rigid type airships are located for training purposes.

Mrs. Green Will Guide Program In Audio-Visual

Responsibility for guidance of audio-visual education and entertainment within Contra Costa County is a major task ahead for Mrs. Lawrence Green of Walnut Creek, director of communications for the 32nd District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Along with seven other vice-presidents, to be known as directors, she will assist Mrs. Andrew Gianotti, president.

A **CHARTER MEMBER** of Parkmead PTA, later serving as chairman of many committees, "Gerry" was recently awarded an honorary life membership on completion of a term as president of the Parkmead unit.

Her other civic activities have included: Cub scout den mother (two and one-half years); treasurer and publicity chairman, Mount Diablo Middle College Club; assisting on numerous committees for Mothers March on Polio, and for Red Cross and drives.

BOTH MRS. GREEN and her husband are members of Diablo Country Club, where they take advantage of family recreational opportunities, which often include sons Michael, 11, and Thomas, 5.

Mrs. Green has recently appointed Mrs. Howard J. Ball, Richmond, chairman of radio and television; Mrs. L. R. Lingemfelter, Concord, library and home reading chairman, and Mrs. John S. C. L. of Walnut Creek, who will serve as chairman of audio-visual and motion pictures for 1954-55.

Health Group To Be Led By Mrs. Neller

The newly-elected executive board of the Mental Health Society of Central Contra Costa County named Mrs. H. F. Neller of Lafayette president for the 1954-55 year.

One of Mrs. Neller's first official acts was to take part in a meeting of membership chairmen of all chapters of the Mental Health Society of Northern California in the home of Miss Phyllis Hecker in Berkeley on August 1.

Mrs. Neller also announced a meeting of the executive board at her home, 3336 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, for Thursday at 8 p.m.

Other officers of the society are: Mrs. Bruce Robbins, Walnut Creek, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Richards, Pleasant Hill, recording secretary, and Dr. W. A. Ketterer of Martinez, treasurer.

Executive board members are: Robert Feldman, Pleasant Hill; May- or Al Hussey, Concord; E. Walton Kirk, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Eva Knoch, Concord; Mrs. Harlan Lewis, Pleasant Hill; Dr. Allan Ory, Walnut Creek; Dr. Malcolm Sowers, Walnut Creek and Berkeley; Dr. Ronald Thiele, Concord; Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, Lafayette; Mrs. Wallace, Wal-

28 New Polio Cases Listed In Two Weeks

Twenty-eight new cases of polio have been reported in the county in the past two weeks bringing the total number of cases to 124 since January 1.

Orinda has had 11 cases, Lafayette four, the City of Walnut Creek six and the surrounding areas of Pleasant Hill and Saranap, 16.

"There is no question that we're having more cases than we have before, up to this time," said Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, "and they're primarily in the central part of the county."

HE SAID THAT the increase is above and beyond what could be accounted for by the increase in population.

"We have, percentage-wise, more paralytic cases than in the past," he said, "but I am sure that I know more about finding paralysis today than I did a year ago, or two or three."

"BY AND LARGE we are doing a very good job, including finding small amounts of paralysis, that is, one finger, or a back muscle. The percentage of severely paralyzed cases is less, but the net severity is about the same."

Dr. Blum said that polio cases have been reported in people of all ages, but that this year there is a higher percentage of adults afflicted with the disease than ever before.

He recommended that people who are not feeling well stay home, take it easy and get plenty of rest.

"Get off your feet when you don't feel well," he said. "You expose other people and you don't do yourself any good."

ut Creek; Dr. Franz Wassermann, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Franz Wassermann, and Dr. Delbert Wilcox, Walnut Creek.

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Parents Will Hold Fund March In Polio Drive

At a Kick-off Dinner held in Martinez Wednesday, plans were laid for the coming emergency March of Dimes drive. B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, spoke to area chairmen from throughout the county, explaining the necessity of the emergency drive.

"Due to an unusually high incidence rate so far this year and the tremendous sums spent on the vaccine trial tests coupled with the January drive falling short of its goal, there simply are not enough funds to carry out the program," Wilson said.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has pledged its aid to the people of the United States that no polio victim, regardless of race, color or creed, go without medical care for lack of funds. In order to carry out this program it is necessary to call upon the generosity of the American people.

A "Parents' March" is to be held Wednesday, August 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate is urged to contact his area chairman.

The following chairmen have been named in local communities:

Lafayette, Jack Pedder; Orinda, Joseph Sheaff; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Dana E. Allison; Walnut Creek, Sheldon Rankin and Bill Hayward.

Acalanes Tax Rate Increase About 4 Cents

Residents of the Acalanes High School District will probably pay a slightly higher tax this year, according to the budget adopted by the Acalanes High School District trustees Monday night.

The \$1,200,000 budget will call for a tax rate of approximately \$1.53 per \$100 assessed valuation, according to Superintendent of Schools Neil Parsons. The 1953-54 tax rate was \$1.49 and the legal limit, approved by voters in a recent election, is \$1.75.

THE EXACT TAX FIGURE is not known because the exact assessed valuation of the district is not yet available.

Of the \$1,200,000, \$772,010 is earmarked for operation of the two high schools, Acalanes and Las Lomas, with \$579,710 being budgeted for instruction.

The sum of \$383,090 is set aside for capital outlay expenditures, the major part of which will be added to both funds and used for the construction of the first units of Miramonte High School in the Orinda area. Forty thousand dollars are budgeted in the undistributed reserve fund.

THE OPERATIONAL budget of \$772,010 is approximately 15 per cent higher than last year's, but it is estimated that attendance in the district's high schools will exceed that of last year by this same percentage.

In other action the board called a special meeting Monday when bids will be taken for outdoor permanent type bleachers for both Las Lomas and Acalanes High School.

It is hoped that the bleachers can be erected in time for this fall's football season.

REAR-VIEW MIRRORS

Rear-view mirrors have not eliminated the need for giving proper arm signals, points out the National Automobile Club.

Increased Public Utility Assessments Will Provide County \$20,000 Revenue

Public utility properties in Contra Costa County have been assessed by the California State Board of Equalization at \$105,067,000.

This represents an increase of \$17 million over the 1953-54 assessment of \$87,442,000.

As a result an estimated \$200,000 revenue will accrue to the county, based on last year's tax rate of \$2.447, according to County Auditor Howard McNamer.

The total assessed valuation of the county, including the State utility roll, is \$445,500,000. **THE INCREASE** in the assessed valuation of public utility properties, which includes railroads, gas, electric and telephone company holdings, was the second highest in the state.

Only Los Angeles County, with a gain of \$54,560,000 over last year's \$551,150,000, was above Contra Costa County.

However, despite the increased revenue from public utilities lands, the Board of Supervisors was still pining the budget this week with the objective of holding to a minimum the "unavoidable" tax rate increase.

THE COUNTY will gain \$950,000 revenue from the combined county and utility assessments, but there is no large sum available which can be carried over to the next budget, as there was last year.

The utility companies have two weeks in which to protest the assessed valuation on their properties, but the figures are expected to remain relatively firm.

The taxes are levied only against public utilities, and do not include municipally-owned land, such as that controlled by the East Bay Municipal Utility District or the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Library Book Circulation Up

Nine percent more books were borrowed for home reading from the Contra Costa County Library during 1953-54 than last year, according to statistics released from county library headquarters in the Hall of Records, Martinez.

A total of 887,737 adult and children's books and magazines circulated in the 12 months from July 1953 through June 1954 from the 34 branches and stations in the county library system.

Walnut Creek Branch continues to lead all the libraries in number of books borrowed, with 133,764 issued in the past fiscal year, Concord, El Cerrito and Martinez branches follow, with totals of 111,235, 103,546 and 81,427 respectively.

The number of library borrowers increased 10 percent in 1953-54, with 61,183 registered at the close of this year compared with 55,289 last year.

Disaster Nursing Course to Start

A training course in Disaster Nursing will start in early fall, according to Dr. Henrik L. Blum, Director of the Health and Medical section of Contra Costa County Civil Defense.

Designed to cover all phases of a nurse's duties during a disaster, the fourteen hour course will take place under the Adult Education program. All nurses, whether registered, vocational or practical, are invited to sign up now for the informative and vitally important sessions.

Write H. R. Hancock, 2130 Arnold Highway, Martinez, or phone Martinez 2338. Because of the great demand for this course, it is suggested that registrations be sent in as soon as possible.

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WC Juniors Plan Barbecue

A barbecue and swimming party is being planned by the members of the Walnut Creek Junior Woman's Club for the evening of August 14.

In charge of preparations are Mesdames Charles Pratt, Ted Wilson, Edwin Robinson and Edward Abbey.

This gala affair for members and their husbands will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hemstark, 378 Marshall Drive, Walnut Creek.

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsored by the Walnut Creek Woman's Club and is supervised by Mrs. D. C. Bell.

The club's many projects have included the contributing to and helping the Contra Costa Juvenile Home and the Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsy Children.

Dog-Training Signups

Registration blanks for Oakland Dog Training Club September classes in obedience may be obtained from Joe Simpson, F. O. Box 100, Lafayette.

HAVE VALVES ADJUSTED
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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

HOW IS YOUR SEAT? Are you having a hard time keeping it within the boundaries of a certain specified area? It is to your best interest to keep it under control you know — and we have a couple of friends who can help you out if it is spreading too far.

Seriously speaking — safety straps for the front seat of your automobiles are the answer — just like in airplanes — so that if you hit a bump on the highway you will be held in place and not tossed out. Chuck Gomperts and Alan Bottomley have the agency for this area so call them and have some installed. Chuck will be quite happy to show you how snappy they look in the front of his convertible.

What? No Burma-Shave?

And on Saturday last, young people from far and near assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hedemark for the purpose of attending a cocktail party.

As they started up the pathway they were greeted by a series of signs — Burma Shave style which read — (1) A surprise we have (2) In store for you (3) Come on up (4) And find the clue. At the front door was an announcement of the engagement of Joan Hedemark and Blake Calder — a couple of high flying people (she a stewardess and he of the Air Corps who will be married next year. A fun party with Joan looking very pretty in powder blue with a pink carnation lei.

Another wedding — a week from tomorrow — Sue Kilgo and Ronald Boies. Mother Kilgo is busily scampers around in the patio making it beautiful so that the ceremony can be held in front of the outside fireplace — resplendent with antique brass candelabra on each side of a flower arrangement.

Just family and close friends of Sue and Ronnie — later the young couple will be installed in a garden cottage on Canyon Drive.

Moving to New York — the Kirk Miles — not permanently but, possibly for a year. While there they will see old friends the Dan Sheldons and James Norths.

Coming and going with vacationers

Lots of people are going away, or have been away, with the possible exception of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin who said they were and then didn't. Plans for a trip to the Northwest and Canada, but, at the last moment, decided there was no place quite as much fun as Orinda so they stayed home and went galavanting around the town — eating dinner out almost every night (except the nights they stayed home to barbeque on their various Goodwin portable barbeques) and had a gay old time for themselves.

The Milton Selbys are in Honolulu, Walter Boysen has just returned from Honolulu, the Sheldon Duncans have been visiting here from their home in the East — Mrs. Kenneth Swift and two children are home from Yosemite — the Frank Duns and Judy and the James Sharps and Sherie are home from Tahoe, Rita Hayworth and husband Dick Haymes are probably home from Tahoe by now too, but they ain't local so what of it —

And speaking of Marilyn Monroe — remember how she went scooting down the rapids in the "River of No Return" causing us no end of concern as to whether or not she was going to make it.

And if the airplane doesn't come, you starve!

Well, now the James Sharps are doing the same thing — on Salmon River — so named because it is a good place to catch trout, no doubt. They will be flown in from Boise, dumped aboard a raft — camp on the banks of the river at night and eat the trout they caught during the day — no trout, no eat — after they have shot the rapids they are flown out — at 8 a.m. only because the down drafts are so bad — if you don't show by 8 o'clock you have to wait around for the plane the following day. They promised us a good story on their return.

The Eugene Shurtleffs and children are home from Tahoe — and the John McCarthys are back from a wonderful trip East — the Willem Scholbergs are moving soon to a new home on the Moraga side of the cross roads.

Well, a woman's place is in the home!

And here is one about Sleepy Hollow pioneers. Mrs. Jack Watson's cat discovered a rattlesnake with seven rattles happily hibernating in their newly landscaped garden. Mr. W. promptly got a pop gun and attempted to shoot same. Same, not caring for the noise, moved out of range — so the dainty Mrs. W. annihilated same with a hoe. The "boys at the office" were so impressed with the proceedings that they presented Mr. W. with an elegant rifle target, the bull's eye of which was a picture of a hoe.

PARTY IDEA: The Gerhard Burde's were planning a gathering in celebration of daughter Virginia's seventh birthday. The ideal movie was in Richmond and the only problem was to keep the young quiet in the car en route. They purchased a comic book per each and offered a prize for the child who finished his book first. The entire trip was made in complete silence.

Bill Koch of fire department fame spotted a lemonade stand on El Gavilan Road during one of the recent hot days. He stopped for a chat and a discussion of fiscal matters, and the operators were happy to report that they had cleared that day \$1.85. How come, demanded Mr. Koch could such a thing be possible at a nickel a glass. Very simple — Mrs. Moylan provided the lemons and another Mother the sugar so the net was gross. In case you are in need of financial advice the following astute proprietors can tell you how it is done: Helen Moylan, Chriss Bori, Estelle Catalina and Bill Gray. (Average age — 10 years.)

On Sunday August 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. the Artists Market will celebrate their move into the Werness Building with a real party indeed. Free too. The San Francisco Art Museum is loaning originals by Picasso, Matisse, Orasco, Rivera, Vlamnick and others for the occasion and you can also see the work of local artists.

Can't tell the art from the artist without . . .

There will be art critics on hand from the various newspapers and inasmuch as we fan ourselves to be somewhat the same breed of cat we will probably be on hand, coling ourselves by a Rivera, trying to store all the dope for the column in our head because we never remember to take a pencil. Contra Costa captures culture!

Republican State Central Committee Conclave at Sacramento next week — and the following Orindans plan to attend — Mrs. Thomas Barrows, Mrs. Wayne Bentley, Mrs. James Irwin, Joseph Creighton and Lindsey Spight.

Newcomers to Orinda? Sheridan Ley is taking up residence in the Phillip Angell house on Orinda Highway in a few weeks. We assume she will bring her Mother and Father — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ley along with her. Incidentally, she was baptized a few weeks back at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and coo-ed adorably all through the ceremony.

MARLENE BANISTER was home for her 48-hour leave recently from Palo Alto Girl Scout Camp at Big Basin. Looked fit as a fiddle and evidently being a Scout unit leader is a good thing for a girl.

Last minute surprise — as the Milton Selbys were pulling out for the Islands their daughter and son-in-law, the John Karshners, made a surprise trip from Tahoe to wish them Bon Voyage — arrived at the pier just 15 minutes before the boat pulled out. Pretty nice send off. That is all.

Milt Nelson Buys Restaurant

Milt Nelson, owner of the Orinda Willows, has purchased the El Cur-tola Restaurant at 510 17th Street in Oakland.

No purchase price was disclosed, but the former owner, Ronald Cur-tola, recently spent \$200,000 remodeling the restaurant.

Nelson said minor remodeling will be done and the place will be renamed Milt Nelson's Oakland Willows.

New Residents Now In Sleepy Hollow

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Sweet, formerly of Piedmont, are now residents of Orinda. With their two young daughters, they have taken over a new home on Van Ripper Lane in Sleepy Hollow.

Another new family in Sleepy Hollow is that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fastabend. The Fastabends and their four youngsters are now living on Lombardy Lane.

Wright, Armstrong Get EBMU Pins

Lyn R. Wright of 8 Mira Monte Road and James C. Armstrong of 10 La Noria recently completed their first five years of continuous employment with East Bay Municipal Utility District.

They were among EBMU employees awarded service pins last month. Wright is grounds supervisor and Armstrong is manager, operations and maintenance.

Smiths Enjoy Southern Trip

Mrs. Wesley Smith and daughter Pat enjoyed a two weeks motor trip south the highlights of which were the sightseeing about and the staying at the Mira Mar Hotel, Santa Barbara; visiting their aunt at Long Beach and other relatives in Hollywood, the plane trip to Catalina, then San Diego and across the border to Tijuana and back to San Diego and a sightseeing tour to the famous zoo.

In San Diego they stopped at the Santa Maria Rancho where they especially enjoyed the swimming. They returned home Saturday.

Monday Pat begins her three years training at Providence Hospital for her registered nurse degree.

Gemetti Attends Banking Confab

Robert E. Gemetti Jr., assistant manager of the Orinda branch of the American Trust Company and vice-president of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, attended the American Institute of Banking's 20th Annual Regional Chapter Leaders Conference at Santa Rosa last weekend.

Gemetti was one of the leaders from 23 chapters and study groups at the conference at which educational programs for the coming year were discussed. Delegates represented chapters and study groups throughout Northern California, Utah and Nevada.

Architect and a Library

By MRS. E. F. WILFORD

Helping to make the dream of a library for Orinda a reality is Joe B. Smoot, designer of the proposed Orinda Library Building. Smoot, with the Orinda Library Committee, presented his plans for the proposed Orinda Library Building to the Orinda Association at its regular monthly Monday night meeting July 26.

He has been donating his services to the Library Committee.

The drawings, which Smoot describes as "preliminary plans," were evolved after discussions with the Orinda Library Committee, Orinda

Librarian Mrs. Josephine Dawson, and consultations with County Librarian Mrs. Bertha D. Hellum. Smoot paid special tribute to the assistance of Mrs. Hellum, who has spent many years as a library consultant prior to her recent appointment as head of the Library Department of Contra Costa County.

Although originally hailing from Texas, Joe Smoot has transferred his allegiance and his talents to the community of Orinda. Joe received his architectural training at USC and the University of California at Berkeley. World War II found him in the United States Navy Air Corps.

Smoot's first practical experience in architecture was with Frank Wynkoop, A.I.A. of Carmel. Later, with the firm of Delaphe and Van Bour architects of Berkeley, Joe worked on such diverse projects as the Stanislaus County Office Buildings and the Napa County Airport.

While associated with E. L. Norberg, A.I.A., of Burlingame, he devoted his talents to the Wherry Housing Project for March Army Air Force Base.

In Orinda at last, Smoot worked on numerous residential and commercial buildings in the Orinda office of Wayne Littlejohn. In April of 1953 Joe Smoot hung his own sign in front of offices at 120 Orinda Highway in the Bridgwell Real Estate Building. Here, with his associate David Coleman, Joe is occupied designing homes in the area.

Joe's artistic talents are shared by his wife, Francis, whom he met while she was studying art at Cal. Their two calls do not profess any talents — artistic or otherwise. Smoot lists fishing and mountain climbing as his favorite pastimes. And, like so many others in our community, he only wishes he had more time for both.

PARTY LINE

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tarrt who are moving away, the Tevis Thompsons and John Bedecarres gave a farewell party. The Thompsons dwelling on Hillcrest was the scene of the gay doings. The guest list included the Fred Switzers, Jack Cunningham, Wesley Omos, Walter Haeefes, Peyton Jacobs, William Hennings, Norm Smiths, Mel Colwells, Norm Pressleys, Tom Diehls, Fred Tarps, and the John Bannisters of St. Louis who are the new occupants of the Tarrt home.

On the not-so-happy side, our hearts go out to June Thaw, a recent polio victim who is at Martinez County Hospital.

Tommy Kling recently reached the ripe old age of 8 and really did the birthday celebration up bravely. He was host at a barbeque and took his guests to see Heidi. They were Mike Dame, Mike Panella, Clay Callam, Tommy Doolittle, and Tam Kling.

THE KLINGS are planning to vacation at Rainbow Lodge in Hood Canal, Washington. The Ross Mainwaring has returned from their Tahoe vacation where they headquartered at Meeks Bay.

Howard and Marilyn Gravelle are vacationing in Twain Harte and roughing it in Kings Canyon. Frances Speyer and offspring Dale and Jill are biding their time in Russian River for the duration of the summer. Phyllis and Bud Simon returned from a pack trip with Mr. and Mrs. Evance Coppee of Belgium. Climbing Mt. Talac was part of their trip. Of romantic interest, the Coopers trace their family tree back 10 generations and are of European nobility.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: 1 acre plus parcel fronting 200 ft. on the north side of proposed Altarinda Drive approx. 600 ft. northeast of Camino San Pablo.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

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Sunday School classes will be held in the following homes at 9:30 a.m.: Beauders, the Van Dorns, 1057 Laurel Drive; kindergarten, the Sommers, 711 Los Palos Drive; primary, the Hollis, 1098 Miller Drive; junior, the Clausenius, 3500 Hamlin Road; junior high, the Culbertsons, 3540 Herman Drive; high school, the Eversons, 1133 Thomson Road; and adult at the Park Theater, all in Lafayette.

Sunday evening Rev. Thomas will conduct the second in a series of four new member's classes. These are planned for the benefit of anyone who might be interested in joining the church.

All who wish to be included in the second group of charter members should attend all four classes. The subject Sunday is "Resources for Christian Living," and the class will be held at the Thomas home, 10 Oak Drive, Orinda, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Thomas is available for counseling any day except Monday and can be reached at Clifford 4-4081.

Lutheran

The Rev. Robert Varblow, who was ordained into the ministry at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Berkeley, is now the mission developer of a new Lutheran Church for the Walnut Creek area.

Together with his work of organizing this church, he will assume the worship responsibilities of Pastor Edward Andersen at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at 294 Orchard Road, Orinda, for the next three Sundays. The regular 8 and 11 a.m. services will be held, with Sunday School at 9:30.

Norman Miller's class will give the program this Sunday at the Sunday School services.

Mr. Varblow is a graduate of the University of California and an active supporter of the Lutheran Student Center. He attended the May-wood Seminary in Illinois and graduated from the Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley.

He is now engaged in organizing a temporary church council to take over the formation of a church in the Walnut Creek area.

Community

The 10:30 a.m. morning worship service at the Orinda Community Church will be under the direction of Ray Welles, student assistant, in the absence of Rev. Fred Morrow who is on vacation.

The subject of the sermon is "Remember the Sabbath." Music will consist of "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan; a man's chorus singing "Hear My Prayer, O God," by Kopyloff, "Consolation" by Mendelssohn and "Passacaglia" by Bach.

Young people attend the service in the chapel and children of elementary school age are provided with a special visual program under the supervision of R. O. Monosmith which will have the general theme, "This Is My Father's World."

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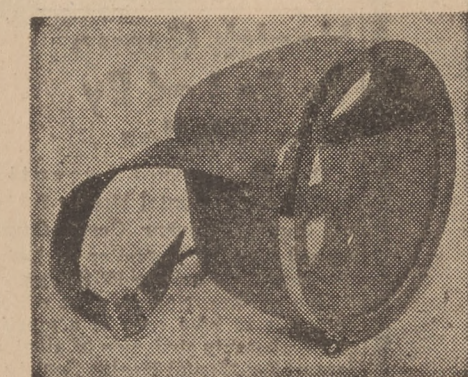
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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 54, Moraga Estates fronting 120 ft. on the south side of Southwood Drive approx. 200 ft. east of Southwood Court.

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Lafayette Nursery School Prepares Fall Program

By MRS. H.C.S. SWAB
Lafayette Nursery School
Lafayette is finally going to have its own Nursery School. In November of 1953, a group of Lafayette mothers began working together to try to organize such a school.

Until now, Lafayette has had no cooperative nursery school, and there has been a great need for one. The town is becoming increasingly populated with young children who need a place to go for supervised play with their own age groups, and a place for parents to discuss and analyze their role and problems as parents.

PENDING FURTHER complications, of which there have been many, the Lafayette Cooperative Nursery School will begin its first session on Tuesday, September 7, at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church on Moraga Road. There are still openings for enrollment, which are being taken by Mrs. Grant Garrison — 3613 Brook Street, Atlantic 3-3780, and Mrs. Louis Pino — 3534 Brook Street, Atlantic 4-4767, who will be happy to supply any additional information upon request.

There will be a two morning session for the younger group, and a three morning session for the older group, the age divisions to be at the discretion of the director. Those eligible must be between the ages of 2½ and 5½ years, although applications will be accepted for any child over 2 years. Maximum enrollment will be 48.

THE SCHOOL is incorporated under the general non-profit corporation law, to be licensed by the Social Welfare Department of the State of California. It is also a member of the East Bay Council. This Council is an organization of schools in the East Bay Area whose object it is to raise the standards of cooperative nursery schools, to further pre-school education, and to bring about mutual assistance a-

mong its members. Our organization will be represented at the Council's monthly meetings. These questions are frequently asked: What is a cooperative nursery school? What are its aims? What can it do for the families in our community? In a cooperative, the parents administer the school; the mothers staff the school under the guidance of a trained director; the fathers help by building and maintaining the equipment; and both parents become more skilled in handling young children through observing them and working with them in school, and through attending evening discussions, and lectures on Child Development. Finally, it is hoped to provide a restful separation of mother and child.

We are most fortunate to have as our Nursery School Director, Miss Esther Noland, of Berkeley, whose qualifications and sincere interest should prove to be a valuable asset in establishing and maintaining this type of organization.

NEW OFFICERS of the Lafayette Nursery School were elected at the membership meeting in May. Elected to the Executive Board are: Mrs. Louis Pino, President; Mrs. Neal Falconer, Vice President; Mrs. Edward Rosston, Secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Woodward, Treasurer; Mrs. Grant Garrison, Membership Chairman; and William McKee, fathers' representative.

Other committees are: Parent Education, Mrs. Joseph Lorber, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Edward Roston, G. Jonas, and Percy Jennings; Fund Raising, Mrs. Bruce Stringer, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Clarence Stedding, Grant Garrison, and Paul Amosson; Equipment, Mrs. Robert Stohl, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Kenneth Woodward, Conrad Rasmussen, Herbert Von Colditz, Patrick Sullivan, and James Moutellote; Manuel, Mrs. William McKee, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Neal Falconer,



LAFAYETTE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL is now a reality, with quarters for its first session assured at Lafayette Community Methodist Church. Three of the mothers and their children become accustomed to the "feel" of the new quarters. Left to right, the mothers Mrs. Louis Pino, Mrs. Bruce Stringer and Mrs. Henry Swab; the youngsters are Patie Lou Pino, Cheryl Ann Stringer, David Swab and Philip Swab.

Landes Attends Post Office Course

Herbert W. Landes has been selected to represent the Lafayette Post Office in a motor vehicle accident prevention instructor's program according to Postmaster H. T. Crandell.

The five-day instruction course in motor vehicle safety is conducted by the Post Office Department and is being held in San Francisco this week.

Landes will receive driving instruction's training, consisting of a comprehensive course in the techniques of safe postal motor vehicle operation.

Henry Swab, Robert Clark, Health, Mrs. Paul Amosson; Publicity, Mrs. Henry Swab; and East Bay Council Representative, Mrs. Louis Pino.

THE FUND RAISING Committee has had an extensive program afoot since organizing last year, including many social activities for the members. There are plans for a desert-fashion show in September with fashions by the Clothes Horse of Walnut Creek. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the school. For information, contact Mrs. Bruce Stringer, Yellowstone 4-8290.

One of the most costly items in initially setting up the school is the purchase of equipment. Donations of used or new equipment will be greatly appreciated. Items such as swings, slides, monkey bars, sand box, children's books, phonograph records, wheel toys, dress-up clothes, dolls, doll clothes, doll furniture, play scissors are most needed.

Fred Lincoln Jr. On Cross-Country Journey by Bus

Fred Lincoln Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lincoln of 1115 Oak Hill Road, Lafayette, left Monday on a month-long bus trip that will take him clear across the United States and back.

Traveling by himself, the 17-year-old Acalanes track star, who will be a senior at high school in the fall, headed for Lawrence, Kan., for a visit with friends of his family.

From there his Greyhound journey proceeds to Washington, D.C. After visiting his father's family there and his mother's family in Baltimore, he will go to New York City, where he will spend a week sight-seeing and staying with relatives of his father.

Then he will go back to Washington and Baltimore and will return home by way of Oklahoma City and Los Angeles, in both of which cities he will visit friends.

He expects to be back home the first weekend of September, in time for the opening of school.

Art, Dog Awards Given at Fair

Mrs. Gertrude Albright and Karen Lushek of Walnut Creek were among those receiving second place awards for art work at the Contra Costa County Fair last Friday.

Joe Simpson of Lafayette received a fifth place award with a sheep dog entry.

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Graves to Attend Democrat Picnic

The Lafayette Democratic Club invites members and guests to attend a picnic August 15 and meet Richard Graves, Democratic candidate for governor, and Edward Munns, Democratic candidate for assemblyman.

The picnic will be held at the Grotto picnic area on Mt. Diablo at 2 p.m. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Richard Nesbitt, Yellowstone 4-4239 or Mrs. Dow Votaw, Atlantic 3-6258.

Blue Birds Home From Camp Trip

Nine members of the Daisies group, Junior Camp Fire Girls in Sun Valley, completed a session of Day Camp in the Redwood Regional Park this week.

Those participating in the four-day session in the camp operated by the Oakland Council of Camp Fire Girls were:

Leslie Cook, Jo Ann Jacobsen, Patsy Spingole, Marsha Barber, Sherry Donaldson, Susan Lambert, Jeanne Ann Schmidt, and Mary Ellen McMurdo.

Other Sun Valley groups of 7 year old girls participated in this session of Day Camp. Sun Valley women serving as counsellors were Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Mrs. William Barber and Mrs. M. Mattos.

Mrs. Barber recently assumed duties as secretary of the Diablo Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls which serves the Walnut Creek-Lafayette area.

Adamson to Have Painting Hung

Harry C. Adamson of Lafayette will have a conservative oil painting hung at the California State Fair and Exposition September 2 through 12.

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Last week Isabelle Salsbury of 3231 Caminos Colorados received a letter from the Civilian Defense headquarters in Martinez, stating that they hoped she would accept the position of post supervisor for the Lafayette Ground Observer station.

Isabelle has accepted and has been busy as usual this week, recruiting more volunteers and spending many hours at the sky watch post. Previous to this new appointment she has acted as assistant supervisors and chief observer since the organization of the new post.

More and more people from St. Mary's Orchards are becoming interested in this phase of civilian defense because of Isabelle's persistence and diligent work with the project.

When the post is manned for the 24-hour, seven-day schedule much of the success will be due to her efforts and intense interest in fulfilling this important defense need.

A NEW BUG
Our neighborhood seems to be suffering a change of season siege of illness.

Many residents on Rohrer Drive have been bedridden with a 24-hour stomach flu.

This malady has struck at the homes of Bob and Nancy Converse, Helen and Bob Osborne, Camilla and Fred Smyth, Cliff and Ellie Gant, Warren and Jonny Hudson, Ann and Jay Morris and several others.

Ken Bailey has been in bed off and on for the past month suffering muscle spasms, his back.

Kirk Hudson, Jonny and Warren's year old son came home after spending five days in the hospital last Friday for an operation. Kirk is doing fine now.

Mick Busse of upper Camino Colorados has been in Permanente Hospital in Oakland with a serious middle ear infection since July 27.

BEST WISHES

Our good friend and next door neighbor Doc Floyd suffered a sudden heart attack the day he and Gladys were leaving on vacation. Doc is now at Providence Hospital in Oakland. His condition has slightly improved.

The Blumenfelds too have been on the sick list. The man of the house threw his back out of joint the same day I began a bout with pneumonia. Monday night the family said goodbye to Sam as he climbed aboard a plane bound for New York to see his father who is seriously ill.

AND VACATIONS

Diane and Frank Caruso, Val and Marian Vallado, Mick and Gene Busse and Bill and Shirley Thaler returned Sunday from a marvelous 10-day vacation at Coloma.

Claire and Jerry Stock also returned Sunday from vacation. They spent two weeks at Bliss Park in Tahoe.

Bob and Helen Osborne and the two children left Sunday to spend a week or two at Pinecrest above Sonoma.

Also vacationing at Pinecrest are Bob and Nancy Converse who will be there a week.

Ted and Margaret Newman left the first of the week to go camping in the Feather River country for a week.

Cliff and Ellie Gant leave soon with the children to spend a two week vacation in Southern California.

Cliff and Jo Walker have found a home in Redding and will be leaving the first of September.

Nona and Bill Kruse announce the arrival of seven new springer spaniel puppies. Within two weeks they will also announce the arrival of a new baby in the family.

Visiting with Herb and Adina Hudson is daughter Dorothy Dunbar and two granddaughters. They came all the way from Port Barre, La., to vacation with the Hudsons.



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MR. AND MRS. REINHARDT BLASCHKE and daughter, Bonnie, flew to New York City June 18. They divided their visit between Mrs. Blaschke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinmann of New York City, and Mr. Blaschke's mother, Mrs. Hilda Blaschke, of Millerton, New York, which is located in the Berkshire Mountains.

Mr. Blaschke was able to stay only two weeks, but while he was there they enjoyed a three-hour cruise around the island of Manhattan, an evening at the Copacabana, and a big league baseball game between the Dodgers and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Blaschke and Bonnie stayed on for two more weeks, visiting family and relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

RIO NIDO on the Russian River was the vacation headquarters for the Willard J. Gingers of Helen Lane. They returned July 26 after nine days of vacation. Mr. Gingers' aunt, Mrs. Jules Vandenburg, has a cabin at the resort.

They visited Mrs. Gingers' cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutter of San Francisco, who were staying at their Russian River cabin and they joined them for speedboat riding and surfboard riding.

The Gingers family took in the County Fair at Santa Rosa and arrived home in the evening just as a storm was brewing. The storm was accompanied by lightning and thunder. The lightning really hit close, knocking a large redwood tree over very close to the Gingers' cabin.

A FAMILY REUNION was in store for Mr. and Mrs. John Stark and their three youngsters, Patty, Nancy and Craig, after their drive to Seattle, Washington, which is the home of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson. The trip took them a week, arriving back July 23.

ANOTHER FAMILY REUNION took place at Wallowa Lake in Oregon. The Ralph Winters family met several members of their family at this lake, which is a fisherman's paradise. Joining the Winters for camping and fishing were Mr. Winters' mother, Mrs. Mary Winters, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sanders and their son Mark, and another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kahler and their three sons from Tacoma, Washington.

The Ralph Winters packed their camping equipment in their boat which they brought with them. From this boat they caught 159 trout in seven days, which sounds like a record of some kind.

The Winters also visited Le Grande, Oregon, where there are more relatives who live on an 80-acre farm and there was another family reunion. They came home by way of Idaho, Nevada, Lake Tahoe and stopped for a weekend at Pinecrest to visit their Lafayette Valley neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Medina.

THE A. H. MEDINAS of Florence Drive returned last week from a week and a half at Pinecrest. Mrs. Medina's parents have a cabin there where they are welcome at any time. The whole family enjoyed swimming in Strawberry Lake, as Bruce now has the east of his arm, which kept him out of the water the earlier part of the summer. After returning from Pinecrest, Mr. and Mrs. Medina left the children at home and spent two days in Reno.

LOIS (your former Lafayette Valley columnist) and Joel Kitchens and their two children recently returned from a week at the University of California Alumni Camp, the Lair of the Bear.

The day they arrived, the kitchen had just burned and everyone in camp was taken to a nearby resort, Twinings, for their meals. After two days, the kitchen was again in working order and turning out wonderful

food. The Kitchens enjoyed their week and it was almost like old home week. There were six other families from Lafayette vacationing at the camp during the same week.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD BISHOP and sons, Don and Tommy, of 3312 Helen Lane, split their vacation. They drove to Santa Cruz and stopped to picnic at Big Basin July 26. On Tuesday the Bishop family took off for Tuolumne to visit with Mr. Bishop's aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Fontaine, who have a ranch where everyone enjoyed swimming in the pond on the ranch, nad horseback riding on the Fontaines' horses.

THE SILVER SADDLE MOTEL was the headquarters for the Charles David family of Florence Drive during their vacation in Santa Barbara. Dr. and Mrs. David and their children, Judy, Freddy and Jimmy, enjoyed both swimming in the surf at the beach and swimming in the motel pool.

The Davids took a long time on their way homeward. They stopped at the 17 Mile Auto Court for two days and enjoyed some lovely weather in Carmel. They returned June 28 after a 10-day vacation.

Joint Picnic

Lafayette Homelands Association and Paradise Acres Home Owners Association are joining forces in planning a joint picnic for Sunday, August 15, at Marsh Creek Lodge, one mile beyond old Marsh Creek Park.

The picnic will start at 9 a.m. and will continue all day, according to President A. K. McLean of the Homelands association and President Carl E. Lind of the Paradise Acres group. Games and prizes will be among highlights of the outing.

Further information can be obtained from any members of the arrangements committee, which consists of Albert Anacleto, chairman for Paradise Acres; Norman Palmer, chairman for Homelands; Ed Ames of Paradise Acres and Kenneth Bone of Homelands.



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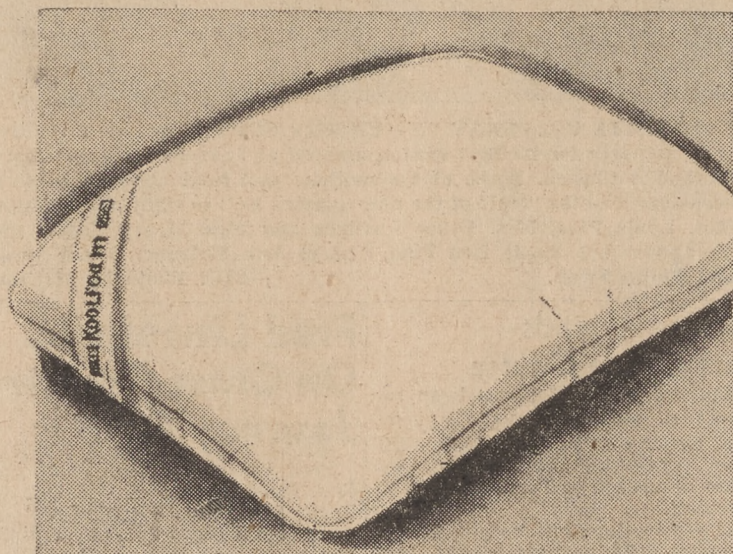
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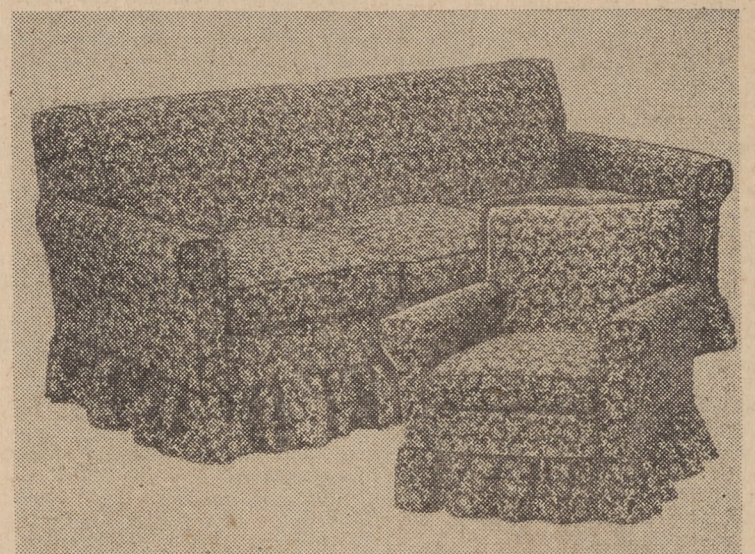
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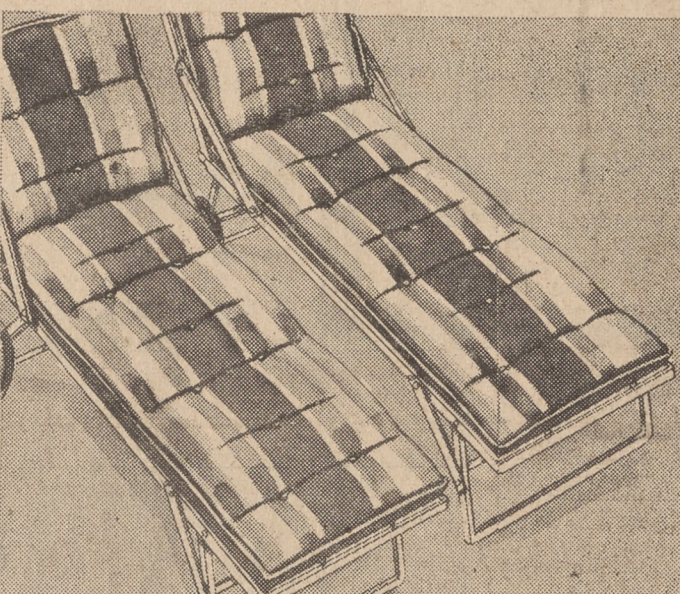


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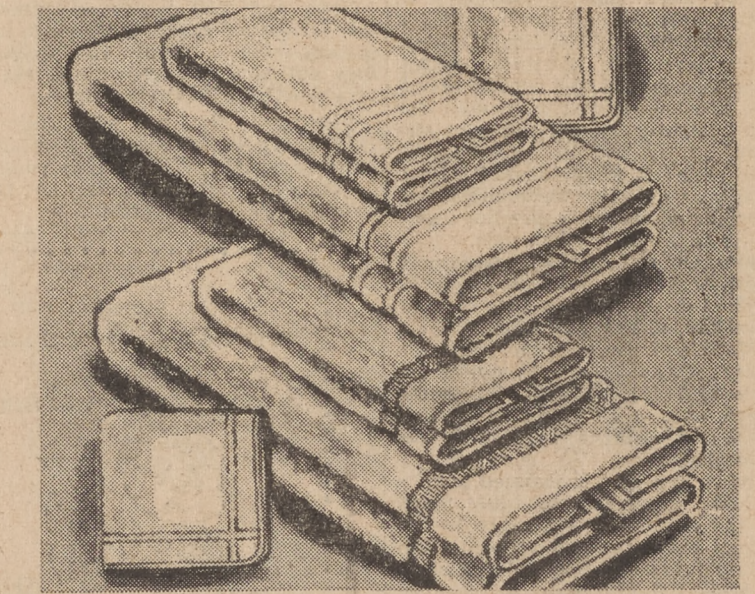


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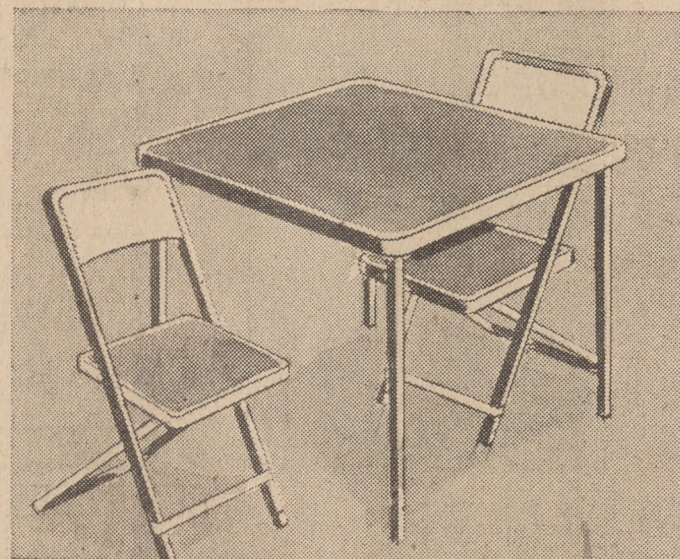
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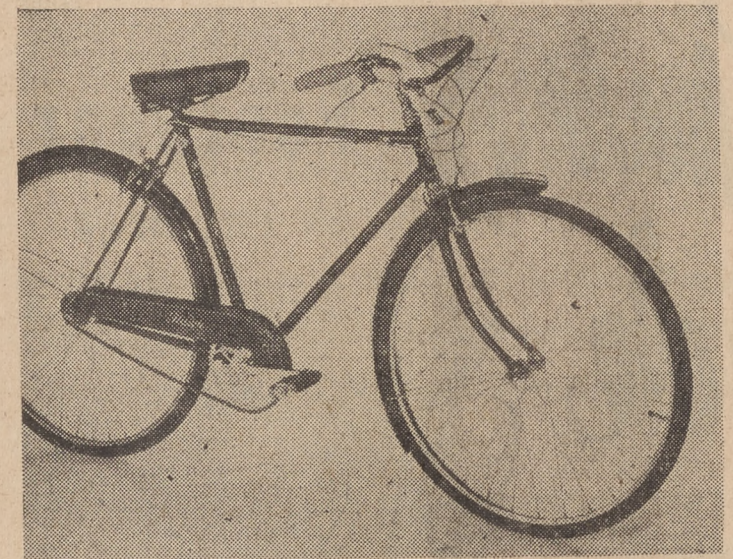


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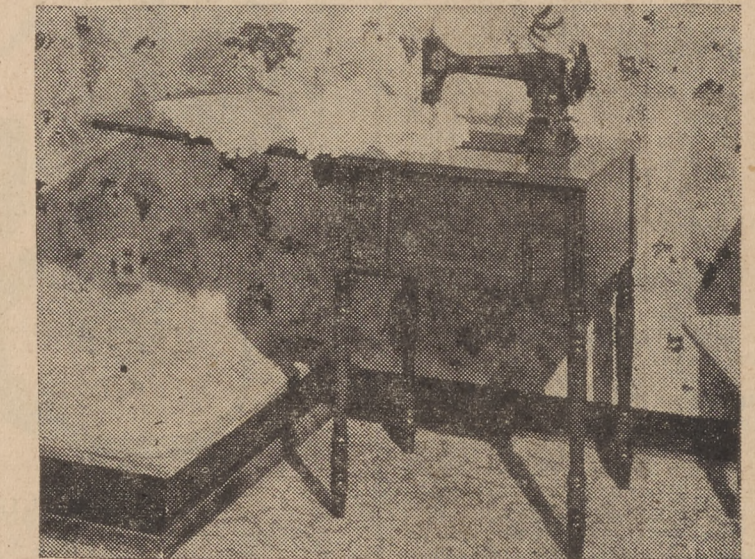
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Friday, August 6, 1954

Membership Drive Opened by AAUW

Again this year the Walnut Creek branch of the AAUW will conduct a series of "coffee hours" to honor both new and prospective members, and to acquaint them with the aims and program of the organization.

In announcing the membership drive for the coming year, Mrs. Harold Mutnick, first vice-president, stated that membership is open to any woman in the area (Danville, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, and Orinda) who holds an approved degree from an approved college or university.

The five requirements for approval of an institution are: the rating of the regional accrediting

association, provisions for basic general education, adequate provision for women students, professional opportunity for women in faculty and administration, and maintenance of academic freedom.

Women interested, who feel they qualify under the above conditions are invited to call Mrs. Mutnick, Atlantic 3-2658, or any of her committee, who are: Walnut Creek — Mrs. H. A. Archer, Mrs. D. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert M. Brown, Mrs. E. S. Hoover, and Mrs. L. S. Russell; Lafayette — Mrs. Don Laston, Mrs. H. L. Paige; and Orinda — Mrs. Frank A. Leibold.

Mrs. Groves Leaves for Continent

Mrs. Murray Groves of Orinda left Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Madeline Meddaugh of Berkeley, for Chicago by Vista Dome. Then they will entrain for Syracuse, N. Y., for a short visit with relatives of Mrs. Meddaugh.

Thursday they will leave on the Britannic for Liverpool where their European sightseeing will begin with a visit to Edinburgh, Scotland. Then back to London and Leicester and a tour through Stratford on Avon country with English friends who will take them to the Shakespeare Theater to see Romeo and Juliet.

AFTER TOURING Holland they will sail down the Rhine to Cologne and then on to Heidelberg with headquarters at the Golden Rose Hotel where they hope mail from home will be awaiting them. The most anticipated event for Mrs. Groves will be her three days visit with her daughter Frances who is rehearsing for her operatic debut in the Heidelberg Theater later this fall.

Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Meddaugh will tour Switzerland and Italy, and return to Heidelberg to be there for the rest of their time before leaving for France and sailing from Havre January 9 for home.

Before leaving, Mrs. Groves was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Arthur Smith for her and other members of the 12-15 Club July 27. An elaborately decorated "bon voyage" cake was the luncheon feature. President Mrs. Kenneth Anderson presented the club's departing gift, a beautiful pin.

JULY 28, MRS. E. T. Meakin entertained Mrs. Groves and a number of mutual friends at a luncheon at which Mrs. Groves was given a number of small useful gifts for her traveling bag.

Monday, the A. W. Elingtons entertained Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves and an old friend of the Elingtons, Judge Edward Johnson from Washington, D. C., with a dinner at El Nido and then the evening spent in their Honey Hill Road home.

Teen-Age Girls to Model Fashions At Capwell's

Eight Contra Costa high schools will be represented in Capwell's High School Fashion Show August 14 at Las Lomas High School Gym in Walnut Creek.

Girls from Alcatraz, Alhambra, Antioch, Las Lomas, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon and Mt. Diablo schools will serve on the Walnut Creek High School Board for 1954.

Tickets for the show are now available at Capwell's Walnut Creek, sportswear wrap desk, second floor.

Besides the fashion show, where the eight girls will model the latest styles and fabrics, there will be entertainment by song stylist Joe Kirchen, and prizes will be awarded.

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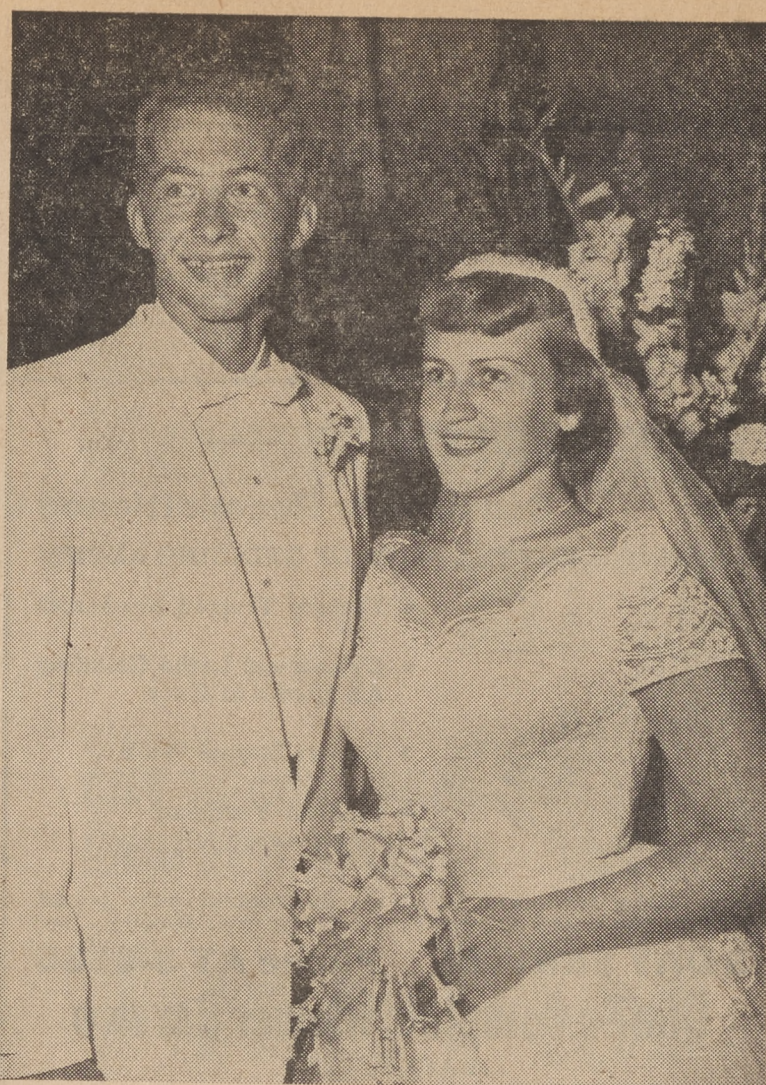
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NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Erhart (Barbara Letty Bennetts), who were married recently at Trinity Methodist Chapel in Berkeley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennetts of 48 Tarry Lane, Orinda. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Erhart of Dunsmuir. —Hal Matson Photo

Joan Hedemark Will Be Wed To Blake Calder

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Hedemark of El Caminito, Orinda, surprised guests at a cocktail and garden party July 31 by announcing that their only daughter, Joan Olivia, is engaged to George Blake Calder.

Blake, as he is called by his friends, is the son of Mr. George J. Calder of Piedmont and the late Mrs. Calder.

Joan is a graduate of Piedmont High School and attended the University of California for two years. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Blake is now in his junior year at Cal. He served with the Air Force during the Korean War. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Juniors Attend District Board Meet in Oakland

Mrs. Floyd Burror, president of the Walnut Creek Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Edwin Robinson, District Chairman of Fine Arts and Crafts, attended the board meeting of the Alameda District C.F.W.C. Junior Membership on July 20, at the Woman's Clubhouse in Oakland.

The board discussed taking part in the campaign against the sale of horror comic books, and also about taking part in the sponsoring of the television station, Channel 9.

Douglas Day Family Moves to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Day, who have lived in Sunset Village for the past three years, moved last week to Chicago, where Day will take on new responsibilities as traffic manager for Montgomery Ward.

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Palsy Society Plans to Hold Family Picnic

Members of the Contra Costa Cerebral Palsy Society last week voted to hold a family picnic in place of the regular August meeting of the society. At the meeting, Mrs. Jess Emory was appointed chairman of the outing.

The society also voted to provide transportation for two to summer camp. This camp, located in Santa Barbara County, is one that provides cerebral palsied youth with the opportunity to experience outdoor group activities.

MRS. AGNES ELVING gave a report of the society's current project, the summer recreation program for cerebral palsied young children, now in operation at Shadelands School in Ygnacio Valley. Mrs. Elving told how successful the program has been and how the children seem to enjoy the many new activities.

One of the mothers, Mrs. Elmer Ringborn, who is in charge of crafts said: "It's wonderful to watch these youngsters discover new things to do. This program is worth all the effort it took to get it in operation if only because of the many new ideas each mother is taking home with her."

ONE CHILD who could previously bite an exploratory finger with gusto to just couldn't learn to bite down on her food. Thanks to her new training this young lady can now dispatch a carrot stick with the same enthusiasm that was previously spent on fingers, she said.

As a wind-up to the July meeting the group decided to again enter a float in both the Redmen's PowWow Parade and the Walnut Festival Parade. Elmer Ringborn of Walnut Creek was named chairman of the float committee.

Walter Cianfichi To be Married In Redwood City

Planning a wedding Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Redwood City are Walter Cianfichi and Donna Adams.

A family reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham G. Adams of 1158 Windsor Way, Menlo Park, is planned following the 1 p.m. wedding.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenech Cianfichi of 1921 Sharp Avenue, Walnut Creek.

The best man will be Ben Cianfichi, brother of the groom, and the maid of honor will be Jean Steele, classmate of the bride.

The couple plan a honeymoon of undisclosed destination.

Walter, a graduate of University of California in pharmacy, and a member of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity, just received his commission in the Army and will be in service for two years. Donna attends the San Francisco College of Nursing in San Francisco.

After Walter returns from Army service, the couple plan to make their home in Walnut Creek.



THE FOOD TABLE was one of the most popular spots at the annual picnic of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women at the home of Mrs. Irving White of Lucy Lane in Saranap last Saturday night. Left to right are Mrs. Charles Olberg, president; Mrs. White and Mrs. John D. Kiner of Lafayette, picnic committee chairman. —SUN Photo by Matson

Mrs. Miles Surprised By Party

Mrs. T. M. Harrer and Mrs. Jack Fraser co-hosted a surprise luncheon honoring Mrs. Kirk Miles July 29. Mrs. Miles soon will be leaving Orinda with her husband and two sons to make her home in New York City.

The luncheon, held at the home of Mrs. Harrer, was served in the garden. A buffet table was set up near the pool and the guests were seated under an unusual arbor which consists of a rustic round wooden table covered over with grape vines.

The gardens of the Harrer home are especially beautiful this time of year with pink and blue hydrangeas in full bloom.

The guest list included Mesdames George Clifford, B. P. Olsen, Richard F. Tharp, G. S. Trumbly, Charles Gibbs, James E. Lindsay, R. I. Copenhagen, Spencer F. Archer, Seaver A. Ballard, R. B. Moore, Jack Buchter, F. R. Devin, Wellington Ray, David L. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mary Barnett Van Dyke.

Mrs. Harrer is president of the Orinda Children's Art Center and Mrs. Miles has been one of the most active sponsors and member of the Board.

Tobia Family Back From Summer Camp

The F. B. Tobia family of Orinda enjoyed a "family style" vacation last week at the University of California's camp, the "Lair of the Golden Bear" at Pinedale.

Supervised child care and campfire discussions by favorite Cal professors are unique features of the camping experience.

Artist Market New Quarters Being Readied

Bejeweled ladylike hands will be firmly grasping hammers, saws and paint brushes this weekend as members of the Artists Market, outlet for artists' works in the Diablo Valley, ready their new quarters at 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

Preview opening of the market will be held on Sunday, August 15, from 4 to 7 p.m., when the public is invited to view the market's new home in the Werness building and new collections of paintings and drawings, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, screen prints and other works of Bay Area artists. Mrs. Frederick Confer, market chairman, announced yesterday.

SPECIAL FEATURE of the market opening will be an exhibit of famous paintings and drawings from the permanent collection of the San Francisco Museum of Art, Mrs. Confer said.

On loan for the occasion from San Francisco and appearing in this area for the first time will be representative art of Matisse, Friesz, Hofer, Lhote, Rivera, Roualt, Utrillo, Vlaminck and others.

THE DISTINGUISHED collection may be seen at the market's preview and at market hours thereafter, daily, except Monday, from 1 to 4 p.m., through September 5. Admission is free and tea is served on Friday afternoons, Mrs. Confer said.

Contributing artists, members of Outdoor Art Shows, which sponsors the Artists Market, and distinguished guests from throughout the Bay Area will be on hand to greet viewers at the preview August 15.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD of Outdoor Art Shows met Tuesday night at the market to lay final plans for the preview celebrating the market's move and also to plan the group's Sixth Annual Art and Garden Show, scheduled to open September 17.

The Art and Garden Show, biggest event on Outdoor Art Show's yearly calendar, will have a new and different theme this year, Mrs. John Ellis, president, announced.

Charles Scholzes

Move to New Home

The Charles Scholz family, formerly of El Camino Moraga in Orinda, has moved into its new home on Reliez Valley Road.

The El Camino Moraga residence is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barron. Barron is with the staff of the new Personality Research program at the University of California.

Vacation Together

Mrs. Kendrick Morrish and Mrs. Thomas N. Barrows of Orinda are enjoying a week's vacation together at Wright's Lake.

Mr. Henry Thornbro (Mr. Thorn)

(Former owner of Thorn's Shoe Store)

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Your Garden

Summer Weather Means Special Steps For Good Maintenance of Garden Plants

SINCE AUGUST IS A WARM-WEATHER MONTH, the plants in your garden may well appreciate some "hot weather maintenance."

The most important consideration is, of course, watering. And garden watering habits should vary according to the requirements of individual plants, according to the California Association of Nurserymen.

Camellias, fuchsias and ferns would be among those plants that require high moisture levels. Roses, lawns, trees and vegetables often do best when watered deeply with intervening dry intervals.

Very deep rooted shrubs, deciduous fruit trees and citrus profit by long, deep watering at regular intervals. Many drought-resistant California natives require no summer watering at all in certain sections once they are established.

REMEMBER, though, that California has so many different soils and climates within its borders it is difficult to set down rules that will apply to the entire state. Always consult your local nurseryman when in doubt.

Where watering is a day-to-day task, the shallow-rooted plants should receive first consideration on those days when your time is limited. In general it can be said that deep-green, fleshy-leaved plants require a lot of water, while gray-foliaged plants need less.

Be on the lookout for pests such as aphids, caterpillars and thrips during hot weather. These can be controlled by a number of products that your nurseryman will have on his shelves.

AND WHILE watering, keep your eyes open for the little jobs that can be done as you go along... snipping off infected leaves, dead flowers and awkward shoots. You'll get better and more continuous blooms if you keep dead blossoms trimmed off.

Dwarf dahlias, cosmos, cornflowers, marigolds and petunias are among annuals that definitely require frequent trimming.

Now is the time, too, for a mid-season application of fertilizer for many growing plants. Fuchsias, chrysanthemums, bedding plants, lawns and fast-blooming shrubs will all profit by a feeding. Seek your nurseryman's advice on this phase of summer gardening, too.

MANY GARDENERS, being aware that California soils are generally deficient in nitrogen, attempt to over-simplify fertilizing by correcting this factor alone.

While you are busy watering, eliminating pests and fertilizing, take the long view of your garden. How well is it under control? Can changes be made to effect more casual, easier gardening—flowering shrubs used in certain locations to replace perennials and annuals, for example?

Is your present overall garden plan satisfactory, so that you have plenty of eye-pleasing color and

greenery at this time of the year? If not, perhaps more spring planting of shrubs and flowers will be required in future years.

Proper maintenance of your present plants and shrubs during this season and careful planning for future seasons can do much to increase year-round garden enjoyment.

Garden Checklist Offers Pointers On Planting Now

By The California Association of Nurserymen

Here's your Garden Checklist for this week:

1. Plant now for Christmas bloom—Winter flowering sweet peas.
2. Plant these seeds now in the vegetable garden and let the fall rains help water:

Beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, endive, kale, Kohl Rabi, lettuce, mustard, parsley, parsnip, radish, rutabaga, spinach and turnip.

3. Quit watering lilacs and peonies now. This allows them to go dormant early and promotes better and more plentiful flowers next spring.
4. Dig up gladiolus bulbs, allow them to dry for one week in shallow trays or boxes. Dust the stored bulbs with DDT or lindane to kill the thrips.

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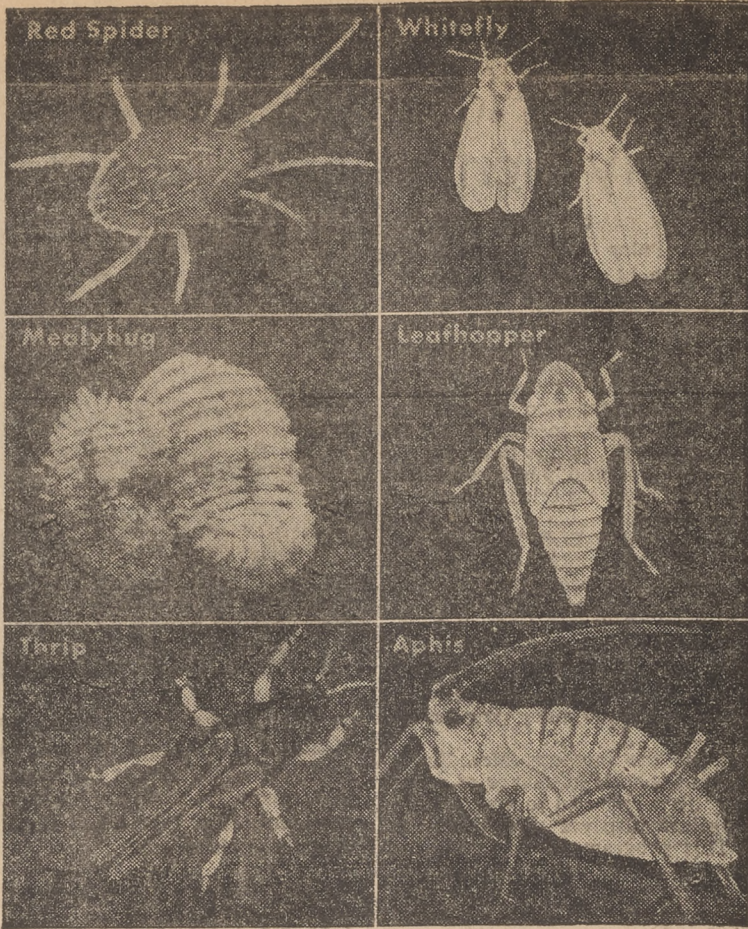
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COMMON GARDEN PESTS. These photos of some of the more common garden pests are greatly enlarged to enable gardeners to identify the insects and to trace the source of plant damage.

Here Are Foes in 'Battle of Bugs'...

Controlling insects is an important phase of gardening because it is so necessary to the vigorous, healthy growth of plant life. To win "the battle of the bugs" it is important to know how to identify the most troublesome pests and to be able to detect their presence by the telltale evidence they leave behind.

The following information covering a few of the more common pests is supplied by Stan Hayes, Pasadena gardening authority.

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Select Fall Annuals Now

Full rich summer colors are everywhere evident in gardens now, but the gardener who wants to have color continuously into winter should begin selecting annuals for fall planting.

Right now, says the California Association of Nurserymen, you can secure good nursery started annuals and be pretty sure of success with them until about the middle of September.

YOU CAN COUNT on your nurseryman to have annuals for winter color.

The two outstanding features of annuals are rapid growth and quick color. Planted in proper time sequence, they can provide continuous bloom over the entire year.

WHEN SETTING out plants, keep as much soil as possible around the roots. Some water retentive material, such as moist peat or compost,

mixed with the top soil will help the tender young roots get off to a good start.

The opposite of summer annuals, which make their growth during a period of increasing temperatures, fall and winter annuals make their growth during a period of decreasing temperature shorter days and longer nights.

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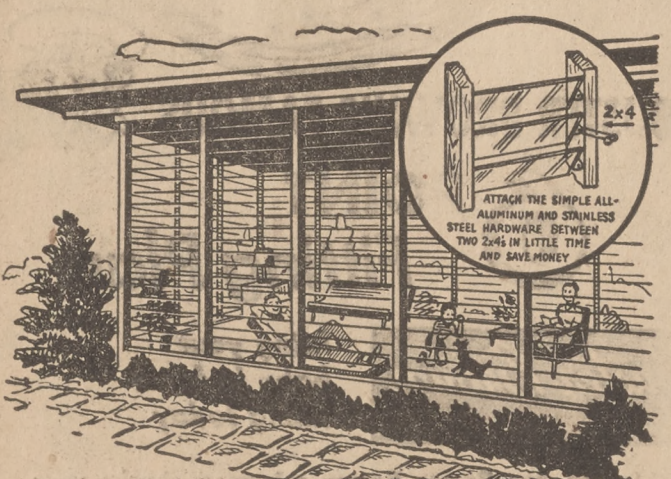
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Immediate transparency for a buyer for this 3 bedroom home on a large lot with full grown pear trees, nice lawn, fenced yard. All hardwood floors, fireplace, near shopping, transportation. A bargain at \$10,500 with just \$1400 down and \$78 monthly. Phone YELLOWSTONE 4-7641 weekdays.

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of an extra fireplace in the family room, plus 3 bedrooms in a beautifully landscaped personality home. Bargain at \$14,500.

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Rail Commute or Torn-up Tracks?

Like the weather, the problem of commuter traffic between this area and the East Bay and San Francisco seems always with us. But unlike the weather, the commuter traffic problem offers us possibilities of varying degrees of solution.

There are immediate steps which can be taken, such as increased use of Greyhound buses and the formation of car pools, as the Contra Costa County Commuters Association and The SUN advocate in their joint campaign.

There are also longer-range steps, such as the building of the Diablo Freeway (Orinda Interchange, Lafayette By-Pass, Walnut Creek By-Pass). Also, development of "back-road" connections and extensions are extremely important.

But it is generally agreed that some form of rapid transit must be seriously considered as a key ultimate method of coping with the problem of getting many hundreds of Central Contra Costa commuters to and from work speedily and conveniently.

In that connection, the possibility of using the old Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks for resumption of passenger commuter service is a subject of utmost importance.

For a long time, individual commuters and organizations like the Commuters Association and the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation have been greatly interested in this possibility. And the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission is studying it.

At this writing, however, the prospects for use of Sacramento Northern tracks for commuter service appear to be growing dimmer.

Sacramento Northern has been placed in bankruptcy by Western Pacific Railroad, the principal stockholder, and the trustees in bankruptcy, Harry Mitchell and Robert E. Guggenheim, will probably continue their studies on the matter for at least two more months before making recommendations as to disposal of the line.

These recommendations, which will have to be approved by the California Public Utilities Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission, could include piecemeal sale of trackage and facilities or sale of the line as a unit.

Western Pacific officials have clearly indicated in the past that they are not interested in resumption of commuter service, which was abandoned about a dozen years ago.

Because of the bankruptcy action, Oakland Terminal Railway, owned jointly by Western Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads, has not proceeded with further steps to utilize its franchise for four-tenths of a mile of track on Union Street, Oakland.

WP has stated that, once this franchise has materialized into actual operation, it intends to tear up the 16 miles of Sacramento Northern tracks between 40th Street and Shafter Avenue, Oakland, and West Lafayette station, after getting the necessary authorization from ICC.

Speaking recently to the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Committee, Charles E. DeLeuw, head of DeLeuw and Company, a Chicago firm of consulting engineers, said that removal of rails from the Bay Bridge would be "criminal."

It would certainly be equally "criminal" to allow removal of the old Sacramento Northern tracks — when, at this time, one of the most urgent needs of this area is adequate planning for rapid transit.

It seems to us that some landowners, many people and a number of organizations should be vitally interested in this problem.

In the weeks to come, The SUN will look into the whole question further and will report on developments.

Meanwhile, it would be advisable for area groups and individuals to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the situation.

If the Sacramento Northern tracks are torn up, any possibility of rapid transit along that route becomes remoter than ever. If the tracks remain, they constitute a real basis for rapid transit deliberations and action.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE THREAT OF BOMBING TO THE UNITED STATES

Our government has warned that 89 U. S. cities could be bombed in a single day, leaving more than 11,000,000 dead or wounded. These facts constitute a major threat to our nation and to you as an individual. You can help prevent this catastrophe by volunteering to serve two hours a week as a civilian plane spotter in the Ground Observer Corps. Join the Ground Observer Corps today. Call or write Civil Defense.

Wake Up! Sign Up! Look Up!

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The Ground Observer Corps Skywatch post for the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Moraga area, at the end of Hamlin Road, Lafayette, needs volunteer observers. If you can help in this vital activity, get in touch with Mrs. Isabelle Salisbury, post supervisor, at 3331 Camino Colorado, Lafayette — phone: ATLantic 3-2691.

What They Say...

What Are Your Tastes in Reading?

Tastes in newspapers, just like food, and reading habits, are varied. There is an old Latin proverb, "De Gustibus Non Disputandum," which translates "There is no accounting for tastes," and The SUN thought it might be interesting to apply this to newspapers.

So several local residents were called and asked, "What type of news — in The SUN or any other newspaper — interests you most?" And here is what they say:

"YOU'D BE SURPRISED," said Mrs. Roy C. Warren, 146 Camino So-brante, Orinda. "The funnies are the first thing I look at. Local doings and news items follow, in that order."

"Ummm, I guess it's the social," answered Mrs. R. W. Arnold of 107 Adria Drive, Pleasant Hill.

"Well, several of the items, I couldn't put just one down," was the answer of Mrs. P. A. Flaherty of 1251 Sunset Loop, Pleasant Hill.

"IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR to ask me, because I don't even have time to read the front page," answered Edgar F. Larsen of 2862 Kinney Drive, Walnut Creek.

"Well, what the people are doing," answered Mrs. H. L. Schnoor of 1331 Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Creek. "I like to know when they take vacations and are going away."

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

There is no such place as the Sierras in California—it is the Sierra Nevada. (Note: This refers to "Under the Sun" column of last week.)

I think publishers, editors, authors and radio commentators should set an example for correctness and I am lending my help to that end.

G. W. LUHR

Income Sources For Widows of Veterans Told

The widow of a veteran of this nation's last three wars may be entitled to income from one or more government sources, J. W. Hammond, county veterans service officer, advised yesterday.

"First of all," he said, "if she is the beneficiary of the veteran's government insurance, she may draw the proceeds of this protection."

"If the veteran died in military service (or 120 days thereafter) since the Korean war began, automatic indemnity is payable to certain survivors, with a widow being first in line."

"A soldier's death from service causes," Hammond continued, "normally entitles his widow to compensation payments in an amount dependent on the number of the veteran's minor children."

If she remarries, her share is discontinued, but payments go on for the children until they reach the age of 18 (or age 21 if they are attending school)."

Ed Larmer New President of Property Owners

Directors of the Walnut Creek Business Property Owner's Association named Ed Larmer board president, after regrettably accepting the resignation of Wallace Wiget at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Wiget explained that, because he did not live or conduct his business in Walnut Creek, he felt he was not able to do his best as president; however, he will remain as a director.

The regular board meeting date was changed to the Monday preceding the regular City Council meeting to give the directors a chance to discuss business concerning business property.

Bob Gould gave a report on the mayor's Traffic Committee's progress on the now-expended Little Master Plan. It was pointed out by the board that few members seem to realize that committee was sponsored by the association, or that its work is mainly for the betterment and protection of business property.

The board extended an invitation to any member, or prospective one, to attend the directors' meeting and voice any opinions or problems.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

How are your dental bills?

Part of this column will be on fluoridation. It is no coincidence that the subject came to mind with the arrival of more bills from our family dentist.

Our dental bill looks like the growing national debt. But our dentist does serve the bad news with a dash of humor. He itemized: "For Dan, 4 small cavities" — so many dollars. Dan is 6. But the funny part was that the charge was much more for Janet — "For 3 LARGE cavities." Janet is FIVE.

WELL, I had better quit kidding our dentist and get to work on fluoridation, which is the controlled addition of fluorides to our water supply to prevent upwards of 65 per cent of dental decay for those who drink it from childhood.

Supreme Court and Fluoridation

Dr. Z. M. Stadt, county dental health officer, sends important news that the U. S. Supreme Court has reversed to review a California Supreme Court decision upholding the legality of fluoridation of the drinking water supply.

Now, why is this important?

"This is the first time that the nation's highest tribunal announced a ruling involving fluoridation of community water supplies and, in effect, the highest court decision sustains the pro-fluoridation ruling of the California courts," said Dr. Stadt. "In other significant high court rulings the Oklahoma Supreme Court upheld the right of the city of Tulsa to fluoridate its water supply, and the Louisiana Supreme Court confirmed the legality of fluoridation for the city of Shreveport."

The assistant health officer in charge of the county health department's dental division pointed out that: "These high court decisions make it very clear that:

"First, fluoridation of the water supply is a public health measure and does bear a real, substantial and reasonable relation to the dental health of the community served by the public water supply.

The question of religion

"Second, fluoridation does not invade nor does it violate the fundamental right to freedom of religion as guaranteed by the United States and state constitutions.

"Third, it is within the 'police power' of a city to enact fluoridation as a public health measure. Dental decay is one of the most serious health problems in the nation. That it is not a communicable disease and one that can cause an epidemic does not detract from its seriousness as affecting the health and well-being of the community.

"Fourth, fluoridation of the public drinking water as recommended by health authorities is not oppressive, arbitrary or dangerous.

"Fifth, fluoridation does not violate the equal protection clause and it is not necessarily arbitrary because it affects primarily one class (the children). Ultimately fluoridation will benefit the whole population because resistance to dental decay extends into the adult life of the child who has used fluoridated water during the years that his teeth have been developing.

It is safe for everyone

"Sixth, the overwhelming evidence of responsible scientists indicates that fluoridation is safe for everyone, including the aged and the chronically ill.

"Seventh, the Health and Safety Code contains nothing in conflict with the public health procedure of adjusting the fluoride level of the water supply.

"Eighth, fluoridation does not constitute the practice of medicine, dentistry or pharmacy.

"These now stand as the indisputable facts," added Dr. Stadt. "It is up to the people in each community to see that this highly recommended public health practice (fluoridation) is adopted for the remarkable dental health benefits it will bring to that most precious asset — our children."

How not to save money

Have you considered buying "discount house" merchandise or a new "bootleg" car? If so, you should study the facts carefully.

Thousands of cars are being driven to the West Coast from the Middle West. The drivers are given their transportation, of course, plus \$30 or \$40. Thus, several hundred are saved in freight. These cars are offered at lower prices by firms not holding franchises. They sell at a reduced mark up — for a fast buck.

So what happens if the power steering or transmission doesn't work? What if new parts are needed to replace faulty ones? (Occasionally a lemon comes off the production line, you know.) Where can you get the 2,000- and 10,000-mile check? Who's responsible?

The answer: NO ONE but you.

I've talked to friends in the auto business about this. They explain that manufacturers' warranties are good only if the car is purchased from a franchised dealer. Factory-authorized dealers are required to maintain equipment, parts and mechanics to service their specific cars. New car warranties are NOT honored by the bootlegging firm 99 per cent of the time. Even if they did so, they could not possibly keep enough parts and mechanics skilled in the annual changes in the 18 different cars being manufactured.

Discount houses and grief

What about buying from a discount house?

The same problems apply. Let's consider a TV set or appliance. Who will fulfill the warranty? If, by chance, a discount house in San Francisco or Oakland says it will, how prompt and how frequent do you think its service truck will come out here? Or do they even have a service truck?

Equally important, how much do you actually save? You are offered a new automatic washing machine—at \$25 to \$75 less than your deal with a local store. So you buy it.

And there it is—a washer in a crate, unchecked, no maintenance. You must have it transported to your home. You must have it installed. You pay for service even during its year-long warranty.

If it needs adjustment? A service call costs \$4 up. Major repair—or if it doesn't work at all? No, this is not far-fetched. Such an appliance was sold by a discount house to a family in Walnut Creek. Several parts had been pulled off for other machines. It was finally put in working condition—after much negotiation. You may save a few dollars—or you may not. The same applies to watches, carpets, furniture, etc.

For a pleasant evening

If you're interested in a relaxing and fun evening, with or without kids, I recommend a trip to the Walnut Creek City Park any night for a pair of softball games. They're mighty good. If you want the best games, check our sports page.

Like to laugh? Then don't miss the Straw Hat Revue at Lafayette Town Hall. It's terrific—better than ever before.

Beware of Fake Solicitors Here, Chamber Warns

Unauthorized solicitors are "blossoming" in Lafayette with their usual summertime flourish, officials of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce report.

"We've received a number of complaints from residents about peddlers and solicitors," they said.

"Some of the solicitors represent themselves as agents for magazine subscriptions. Others have various dubious stories, such as soliciting funds for a children's band."

"PEOPLE SHOULD be very cautious about subscribing to anything when approached by such a solicitor," they warned. "If there's the least doubt about the authenticity of the solicitor's claims, ask the solicitor to show his Lafayette Chamber of Commerce clearance."

"The Chamber of Commerce issues clearance certificates for all sales worthy or legitimate causes. All that's necessary is for the solicitor to appear at the chamber office, 998 Hough Avenue, fill out the necessary form and satisfy the chamber that he is bona-fide."













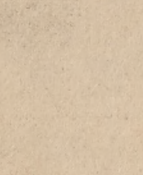

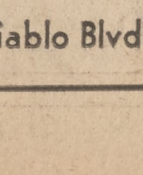
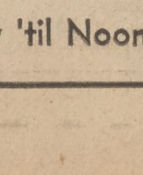
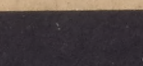

"IF A RESIDENT has any questions the solicitor can't answer, phone the chamber office, ATLantic 4-4407."

"Don't let the solicitor enter your home, if you're at all in doubt about him."

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